THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Thursday generally cloudy, probably with occasional showers. There will be light, variable winds.

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BANDITS KILLED

In Skirmish With Russian Guards--The Situation

MUKDEN, April 6.—In a skirmish between frontier guards, and Chinese bandits, April 2, at a point on the southern section of the railroad, three guards were wounded and ten bandits were killed and 20 wounded. A force has been despatched in pursuit of the bandits.

WOUNDED MEN REACH VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, April 6—Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the numerous volunteer sisters of mercy.

NO SIGNS YET OF THE JAPANESE

DUE, Island of Sakhalin, April 6—All is quiet inland. There are no signs of the Japanese.

NEW BOILERS FOR BATTLESHIP

CRONSTADT, April 6 The boilers of the Russian battleship Alexander III have been taken out and replaced by new ones.

A peasant in a horse sleigh last night in the darkness drove into the channel made by the icebreaker Ermak and was drowned.

ALL IS QUIET ON THE YALU

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6—"All is quiet on the Yalu" is the report which Gen. Kachtalinky telegraphed April 5 to Gen. Kuropatkin, who forwarded the message to the emperor.

The report adds that an exchange of shots occurred between Russian cavalry and Japanese skirmishers near Wiju. The Russians sustained no losses. Five Japanese were killed. The number wounded is not known.

The stores of a Russian village near Yengampho (south of Wiju on the Yalu river), Korea, have been wrecked and burned by a detachment of Japanese infantry, numbering 300 men.

Gen. Kachtalinky also reported that opposite Turnitchen, on the island of Matuzeo, in the Yalu river, some Russian volunteers had a skirmish with a Japanese outpost from Wiju. There were no casualties on the Russian side. Six Japanese were killed.

$67,000,000 CUT IN REGULAR CREDITS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6—12.48 p.m.—The reduction of the regular credits by $67,000,000 which will go to swell the war fund, falls heaviest on the railroad department which loses altogether $36,000,000, including $25,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least $117,600 including $7,750 for the Orthodox church at Seoul, Korea. The education department is a small loser by $553,253, and the foreign office loses $576,352, of which $216,747 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of $6,500,000, mostly by cancelling the indemnity to liquor dealers. Agriculture and mining loses $1,500,000, the new department of mercantile marine loses $2,000,000 and the non-participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition saves $110,000.

CONFERENCE HELD BEFORE THE THRONE

TOKIO, April 6—Noon—A conference was held at imperial headquarters before the throne today at which Lieut. Gen. Terauchi, minister of war, Vice Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy; commanding officers in the army and navy, Major General Ishimoto, vice minister of war, Rear Admiral Saito, vice minister of the navy and a number of the older statesmen were present. It is understood that the recent naval campaign was discussed and detailed reports of Vice Admiral Togo's operations were read by Lieut. Saito, who was a participant in the first attempt to block Port Arthur and who recounted in detail this particular operation, giving his personal experiences and views. If any conclusions regarding future operations were reached at the conference they were not made public.

TROOPS ANXIOUS FOR THE FRAY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, who returned to the fortress yesterday from an inspection trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that that country is strikingly full of an unusual and active life, that the troops are vigorous and healthy and animated by a desire for active operations, and that the native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia and full of faith in the Russian arms. The correspondent says:

"Russian money, which was shaky at the beginning of the war, is again firm.

"The Chinese volunteer militia formed a splendid appearance, wearing a special uniform with epaulettes bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The mandarins are an exception to this general rule, as they are cautious and are trying to keep in favor with both sides. As their conduct is passive, it does the Russians no harm.

"The railroad holds out splendidly and works regularly. All the attaches of the road are imbued with the high importance of their task. Sentries are posted at the boundary and are doing duty in the neutral zone dividing China and Manchuria. The weather is warm and the rivers are open. In Port Arthur all is quiet and the inhabitants have become accustomed to a state of war, though some of them are impatient that the enemy has been for so long a time invisible."

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF CORRESPONDENTS

CHICAGO, April 6—A special cable despatch dated Tien Tsin received yesterday by the Daily News, from Richard H. Little, staff correspondent of the News, says:

"While the Daily News despatch boat Fawan has been permitted by the Russians to depart from the harbor of New Chwang, the Muscovites thus far have failed to release from prison our two Japanese servants. The lives of these inoffensive persons may even be in danger.

"The Fawan left Chefu last week and at that time it was not known there that the Russians had proclaimed martial law at New Chwang, which was supposed to be a neutral port that was free to all comers. Mr. Washburn and myself were greatly astonished therefore when, on arriving at the bar of New Chwang harbor the Fawan was seized by Russian officials who came out to us in a steam launch. The master of our crew revealed the presence of two Japanese, which caused great excitement among our captors. Our offer to retire immediately was declined and soldiers with fixed bayonets soon boarded the vessel, seized the servants and dragged them from the ship, defying the protection of the British flag, under which it sailed, being of British ownership. The arrest was made at the mouth of the harbor, which is not recognized by Great Britain and the United States as belonging to Russia.

On the Fawan's arrival at an anchorage marines were placed on board and the captain was informed that the forts would fire upon the vessel and destroy it if any attempt should be made to leave the harbor. During the examination of the Japanese servants, the British consul remained apathetic, though he said the servants would probably be executed. On being pressed to render assistance he declined to do anything, even when put in possession of all the facts.

"The excitement among the Russians continued, as they insisted that we were in sympathy with Japan and had brought to the harbor Japanese officers disguised as servants previous to an attack by Admiral Togo's fleet. Mr. Washburn and myself were placed under arrest and only the vigorous protests of U. S. Consul Miller, who was very active in our behalf, prevented us from being sent to some prison in the interior. When Consul Miller secured our release on Sunday we expected that our servants would be released also, but the Russians have not yet yielded to the protest made against the imprisonment of the two harmless Japanese."

Mr. William E. Golden, formerly a member of Company G, Sixth regiment, is now on his way to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he has gone for his health.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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SPOTTER CASES

First Batch Called in Police Court Today

Government Was Not Ready to Proceed and Cases Were Continued—More of the Cases Will be Called Tomorrow

The first batch of the so-called spotter cases brought by Citizen Frank E. Pollins against alleged illegal vendors were called in police court today.

The government was not ready to go on with the cases and they were continued from one to two weeks. The defendants were not asked to plead.

The first cases called were those against Fred Tighe and Vincent McConnell, of the Lowell Inn. There were three counts against each man, viz: Liquor nuisance, keeping liquor and sale of liquor. D. J. Donahue appeared for them. They were ordered in $300 each for their appearance before the court on Tuesday morning, April 12. Surety was furnished by Thomas F. Hoban.

John Halburt, of The Harvard, 14 Middle street, was charged with sale of liquor, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. He was ordered in $400 to Friday, April 15. John F. Devine appeared for Halburt and Elias A. McQuade furnished surety.

Fred Raymond was charged with two sales of liquor, liquor nuisance and keeping liquor. The premises were described as the former licensed saloon formerly occupied by Fred Timmons in Middlesex street. He was ordered in $400 till Saturday, April 16. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for him and surety was furnished by F. E. Shaw.

George Allaire, charged with sale of liquor and keeping liquor, was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Wednesday, April 13. The premises, in this case, mentioned in the complaint were discribed as the former licensed saloon occupied last year by James McCaffrey and located in Willie street. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for Allaire and Patrick Donohoe furnished surety.

Matthew J. Whelton, 222 Suffolk street, was charged with sale of liquor, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. He was ordered in $300 until Thursday morning, April 14. John J. Hogan appeared for Whelton and Daniel J. Donovan furnished the surety.

Charles Fitzsimmons, John C. McLaughlin and Dennis G. Landry appeared for the Waverly Hotel. Fitzsimmons was charged with keeping liquor, sale of liquor, and liquor nuisance; McLaughlin, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance; Landry, sale of liquor. James H. Carmichael appeared for them.

They were ordered in $200 each until Monday, April 18. Elias McQuade furnished surety.

The case of Paul Young, charged with the larceny of $24 from Pamela Harrison occupied nearly an hour of Judge Hadley's time, today. Young pleaded not guilty.

About a week ago Pamela Harrison and her husband, Michael Harrison, were arraigned in police court on a complaint charging them with keeping a disorderly house. The case was continued till tomorrow and the trouble that Judge Hadley ironed out today was the sequel to the case of a week ago.

PAUL YOUNG FINED.

Pamela Harrison stated today that she gave Paul Young the money to pay a lawyer and Young claimed that she gave him the money in payment for services rendered in connection with the "disorderly house" case and also to defray his expenses to and from Boston and Lawrence, he having stated that Mrs. Harrison engaged him to get somebody to bail her husband who was then in jail. Judge Hadley believed Pamela's story and found the defendant guilty. A fine of $29 was imposed.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas F. Degnin, common jail, 14 days; Patrick F. Bolton and Alphonse Bellmare were fined $6 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

SEVERAL MEETINGS HELD IN CONCORD, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The annual encampments of the New Hampshire departments, Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans opened in this city this noon.

Reports presented showed the disbanding of three posts of the G. A. R., and a loss of 170 members, the present membership being 3030.

Department Commander E. E. Parker in his annual address advocated a service pension law, a qualified membership in the G. A. R., for sons of veterans and a less vigorous enforcement of the rules suspending members for non-payment of dues.

The Woman's Relief Corps reports showed one corps disbanded and a loss in membership of 27. The largest corps is E. E. Sturtevant of this city with a membership of 199.

The Sons of Veterans reported one camp disbanded and two mustered in, with an aggregate gain of membership of 70.

The Daughters of Veterans, with three tents in the state, reported a slight gain in membership.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

BOSTON, April 6.—At a meeting here today of the creditors of Richard C. Sibley, Manley Ives was appointed by Referee Olmstead to serve as trustee in the case. The hearing was held in the U. S. bankruptcy court where Mr. Sibley had filed a voluntary petition. An adjourned meeting will be held May 4.

It was brought out at today's hearing that Mr. Sibley's liabilities are $451,536 with no assets and that these liabilities were, for the most part, based on endorsements of notes of the Bay State Distillery Co., successor of the Great White Spirit Co., which failed ten years ago.

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HAVE SHUT DOWN

Machinery Silent at Bay State Mills

Because the 20 spinners who went out on strike from the Bay State mills refused to return to work at the schedule of wages in vogue when they went out, the mills are idle today. The American Woolen company which has absorbed the Bay State mills, issued instructions to close the plant if the spiners refused to return to work.

"We canot run without the spinners and we have no concessions to offer," was the statement of a mill official today. Continuing, he said that the management would not try to engage other spiners.

The closing down of the mills means indefinite idleness for 100 men and women.

TO END STRIKE

PARTIES TO TROUBLE HOLDING CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, April 6 Conferences are being held here between the officers of the striking lithographers and representatives of the employing lithographers' association with a view to ending the strike and lockout. The deadlock has proved so complete that both sides are said to be anxious to end, and the negotiations are going ahead in a friendly spirit. It is believed the whole matter will be settled within a few days.

BUILDING TRADES

MOVEMENT MADE TO END TIE-UP.

NEW YORK, April 6—A protracted conference of the general arbitration boards of the building trades, representing the employers and the associations of skilled workers, has resulted in the adoption of resolutions likely to end the tieup which has existed several weeks in the building trades here.

Representatives of the bricklayers whose strike precipitated the trouble, concurred in the resolutions recommending that the strikers return to work without overtime pending a settlement of the entire matter by arbitration.

Agreements of a similar character previously entered into by representatives of the bricklayers have been repudiated by the unions, but it is now believed they will take favorable action.

More than 10,000 men are idle.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Lazard Freres have engaged $1,000,000 gold, and Goldman, Sachs & Co., $525,000 at the essay office for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamer, probably destined for Paris.

EXTRADITION TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, April 6, Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister today signed a treaty of extradition.

KILLED IN A FIRE

Five Dead and Others are Dying

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN NEW YORK

In Columbia Hall Metal Sheathed Building

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying as a result of a fire that occurred early this morning in the Columbia Hall building, a metal sheathed three-story structure located on Wilson place. The dead are:

NATHAN FREY, 66 years old.
ISIDOR FREY, 12 years.
HELEN FREY, 9 years.
HENRY FREY, 3 years.
GUSSIE DOHERIN, 10 years, a cousin of Mrs. Rebecca Frey.

The injured are:

Mrs. Rebecca Frey, dying in the Mount Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Asa Barry, head and face burned, injuries not dangerous.

Mrs. Louis Lavigne, overcome by smoke.

WOMAN SHOPLIFTER

HAD TRAINED CHILDREN TO STEAL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Gertrude Abrahamson, her twelve-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and two other girls, Anne Kruse, 14 years, and Terese Kruse, 9 years, sisters, were arrested in a Fulton street department store, Brooklyn, yesterday for shoplifting. Mrs. Abrahamson confessed that she had taught the little girls to steal.

The store detective, Miss Marie Mahon, saw the shoplifter and her young helpers in the store on Monday. They took a child's jacket. Miss Mahon intended to stop them, but her attention was distracted and they got away. They came back on Saturday, but didn't take anything so far as the store people could see.

Miss Mahon was astonished to see them yesterday wearing some of the goods they had stolen. Little Teresa Kruse had on the jacket. Before they could leave the store they were arrested and turned over to the police. Their method was to separate and each pilfer what she could. The girls had several paper bags under their jackets, and after they had filled these they would go to one of the retiring rooms and turn them over to Mrs. Abrahamson. About $100 worth of property was found on them.

The youngest girl, Teresa, said she had been on shoplifting expeditions with Mrs. Abrahamson twice. She was sent to her home at 30 Douglass street. The two older girls were taken to the Children's society. They said that they had been shoplifting with Mrs. Abrahamson for several months. The matron at the Children's society found that they wore silk underwear and other expensive clothes which had probably been stolen.

WAS DESPONDENT

BODY OF AGED WOMAN FOUND IN WATER.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 6—Despondency developed from nervous prostration caused the suicide of Mrs. James Waldron, aged 60 years, at West Rockport today. She left home at dawn and jumped from a bridge into Oyster river stream, her body being found in three feet of water several hours later. She was survived by a mother, aged 90 years, a husband and seven children.

DEATHS

McGANN—Agnes C. McGann, aged one month, child of Patrick and Agnes, died today at the home, 37 Cosgrove street.

MULLEN—James F. Mullen, aged four days, child of Thomas and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 22 Abbott street.

PICKMAN—Mrs. Mary Pickman, widow of the late David, died this morning, at the home of her son, Hon. John J. Pickman, 35 Huntington street. The deceased was 81 years of age and is survived besides her son by one nephew and a grandson.

PERSONALS

Miss Maggie Chisholm has returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Jeremiah Crowley of Franklin, N. H., is visiting friends in Lyon street.

Baby Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leclaire, Mt. Washington street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. H. Connolly of First street is on a trip to New York, combining business with pleasure.

Miss Helen Torsney of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James O'Hare of Chapel street and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Coburn street.

Mrs. H. R. Rice and Mrs. Robert Wood, with Mrs. Robert B. Wood, received their friends yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rice, 134 Liberty street, from 3.30 to 6. The ladies who poured were Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Wm. T. Sheppard and Mrs. Perry Thompson. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Gee, Mrs. Frederick Conant, Mrs. J. M. Washburn, Mrs. G. E. Healey of Dorchester, Mrs. F. P. Hill of Brooklyn, Mrs. Charles R. Wood, Miss Gates, Miss Coburn, Miss White.

LOAN APPROVED.

HAVANA, April 6. At a special meeting of the cabinet yesterday the documents in connection with the loan of $35,000,000, taken by Speyer and company, of New York, were approved.

A testimonial will be given Capt. J. A. [illegible] at Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, April 20, [illegible]. A revised [illegible] "Sea Faring [illegible]" will be [illegible]

FIRE IN SUBWAY

Workmen Had a Very Narrow Escape

TUNNEL CHOKED WITH DENSE SMOKE

Firemen Were Handicapped in Their Work

NEW YORK, April 6.—The woodwork in the subway now under construction is on fire at Broadway and Fulton street. A dense volume of smoke is pouring from the entrance to the excavation.

A large number of laborers are employed in the subway and the fire cut off their usual means of egress so that it was necessary to tear up the street a block further down Broadway to let them escape, a place where the excavation had been boarded over being chosen. Between Fulton street and the Battery the work on the subway is all being done underground, traffic continuing as usual on the street above. As a result there were only a few places where the smoke could escape and the tunnel soon became choked with dense smoke.

The firemen were not able to enter the subway on account of the dense volumes of smoke but they made several openings for streams of water, one from the basement of the Mail and Express building, two through the planking in front of that building and one through the planking in front of the Western Union building.

The strong timber construction of the subway surface, constructed here particularly of massive timbers and beams and heavy planking to accommodate the heavy traffic of lower Broadway, made it very difficult for the firemen, assisted by subway timbermen to get an opening of any size. However, the water that was poured down on the fire from the street above smothered the flames after half an hour's hard work. The fire seriously interfered with telephone and telegraph service in the lower part of the city.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a small lamp known as a "banjo" lamp, used by the laborers in their underground work.

HARD BLOW

NEW ENGLANDERS CAUGHT IN MAJESTIC MINING CO.

BOSTON, April 6—In investment circles here it is stated that the appointment of a receiver for the Majestic Mining company of Utah and its petition into insolvency just announced, fall quite heavily upon New England people.

In this section, a large portion of the $6,000,000 of the stock, par $10, was placed. The stock is now selling at a few cents a share. The New England stockholders will attempt to have the properties bonded and extricate it from its difficulties. The company's properties are located in Beaver county, Utah, where it owns 2,450 acres.

Hon. A. B. Lewis, of Utah, was president when it was floating its stock and in published statements he estimated the mines were capable of an annual production of 20,000,000 pounds of copper in 1903. Previous to that time the company produced upwards of 1,000,000 pounds of copper.

The company owes $250,000 after having expended about $1,000,000 in opening its mines and building a smelter, a large portion of which money has come from New England, as the stock was placed here between $3 and $5 per share.

Mr. John A. Keyes, of Broadway, has returned home for a few days, after spending the winter at Pinehurst, N. C. Mr. Keyes will leave the early part of next week for Garden City, N. Y., where he will be located during the summer season.

Mrs. M. H. Connolly of First street is on a trip to New York, combining business with pleasure.

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THE NEW MEMBER

William C. Doherty Assumes His Duties

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon, William C. Doherty assumed his duties as member of the board of health.

The board organized by electing Dr. Jackson chairman, and Horace H. Knapp secretary.

The "gas nuisance" question was discussed and Dr. Jackson reported that an expert chemist had been engaged by the board. He had taken samples of water and sediment which had been scooped from the sewers in the vicinity of the gas works and had started to analyze them. Also he and Dr. Jackson had made a tour of the man holes in Western avenue and around Liberty square.

A motion was made that Inspector Garrity make another round of the man holes in the infected district and then report to the agent. This motion was passed.

Dr. Holbrook moved that the agent of the board of health confer with the superintendent of police with regard to putting a stop to the spitting nuisance. It was also voted to have notices painted and printed and to be hung in theatres and public halls and on conspicuous corners in the city.

It was decided not to grant any more swill licenses and one applicant who had filed a petition was given leave to withdraw.

It was voted to grant a hearing to Amadee Archambault at the next meeting on his petition for permission to build a stable.

It was voted to send legal notices to the 25 barbers in the city who have failed to comply with the requirements of the law in regard to running hot and cold water.

William C. Doherty was named a member of the plumber's commission, in place of John H. McGuinness.

VOTE RESCINDED

HORSE TROTS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIR MAY BE HELD.

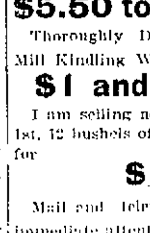
At a meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held Monday afternoon, the vote to exclude horse trots and vaudeville from the annual fair was rescinded, the matter being left in the hands of the committee of attractions and music. They were given full power to provide such attractions as seemed best in their judgment.

The vote was also rescinded which was passed allowing no free exhibitors' tickets, so that as usual those who make exhibits will be given their admission.

Winfred C. MacBrayne was elected secretary of institutes.

Rev. Fr. McManmon of Winchester is visiting his parents in Second avenue.

BLOOD HUMORS



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P. S.—We give Double Stamps Saturdays.

ITALIAN SUSPECT

In the Page Mystery-New Theories Advanced

WESTON, Mass., April 5—The mystery enveloping the murder of Miss Mabel Page in this town last Thursday was just as profound today when the police authorities resumed their efforts towards a solution as it was just subsequent to the time that the woman was murdered.

This was, when with the possible exception of the clue based upon the strange conduct of the well groomed middle aged man who was described yesterday by neighbors as having been seen walking down the road from the scene of the murder and in the direction of Wellesley, apparently in a perturbed state of mind [illegible] in a condition of excitement.

Although the police yesterday did not follow this clue as a development worth the while, today in the absence of more promising developments, they spent some time in investigating the actions of this man and the reason why he was walking in that particular part of the town just after Miss Page had been killed.

This man seems to have disappeared at the point where the road to Wellesley crosses the electric railroad running from Boston to Worcester.

A coincidence in connection with the suggestion that the murder may have been committed by an Italian was the statement today of E. Edmunds, a roofer ma[illegible] of Auburndale. Mr. Edmunds is engaged in superintending the construction of a foundation for a house in Wellesley, just across the tracks of the Boston and Worcester street railway. At 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon an Italian appeared and asked for employment as a laborer. He was hired by Mr. Edmunds and remained with him all day Thursday and Friday when he disappeared.

The police are devoting some consideration to the theory that the murderer of Miss Page called at the house in some kind of a vehicle and that he delivered the false message to Miss Page and that it was his intention to drive away with her and accomplish his murderous purpose at some spot in the dense woods. It would be held by this theory that Miss Page decided at the last moment not to accompany the messenger or else that the murderer was suspicious that she did not intend to and that he then stole up to her room and stabbed her to death.

Policeman McAuliffe made an early trip to Wellesley today in connection with yesterday's clue and early in the forenoon Chief Vittum of the local police went to Boston for a conference with members of the state police force.

In the vicinity of the Page house today everything had resumed its normal aspect save that the policeman who has been on duty at the home of Miss Page since the murder was discovered was still there. Harold Page, the brother, resumed his duties in Boston this morning. During the forenoon Mr. Page was driven to Auburndale by the coachman of a neighbor. After the interest and excitement of the past two days the place had apparently settled down to its former quiet.

George W. Cutting, one of the selectmen of Weston stated today that he considers the "well dressed stranger" clue the most important of any that has developed in the case and he expected an arrest to be made soon, possibly today. He explained that the arrest might not be made in the immediate vicinity of Weston, but elsewhere and added that Chief Vittum had gone to Boston in response to a request received from the police. Mr. Cutting thinks the theory which has been advanced that an insane woman committed the murder to have little weight. This theory is that a woman in a fit of temporary insanity committed the deed, it being argued that the fact that Miss Page was killed in her chamber and that she was not fully dressed at the time makes it seem far probable that a man would have been admitted to that apartment.

DRAMITIC ACTING

ADVOCATED AS MEANS OF EDUCATING CHILDREN.

CHICAGO, April 5—Dramatic acting in the school-room as a means of educating the children in history, literature and ethical truths is the novel pedagogical method recommended by Mrs. Emmons Blaine in an article on "The Dramatic in Education," which appears in the April number of the School Teacher. The magazine is published by the University Press and is edited by the faculty of the school of education which Mrs. Blaine has endowed to the extent of nearly a million dollars. The plan she suggests is being tried in the classes there.

Mrs. Blaine holds that the dramatic instinct is strong in children and by careful training it may be made a power to construct in them stronger and better men and women, with clearer images and finer thoughts." This dramatic instinct, however, Mrs. Blaine, would have worked out by the children themselves in school-room plays. She says that there are few things on the stage at the present time that children should see or hear and suggests that the theatres set aside Saturday afternoon for plays to be given for the school children.

SCHOONER FLOATED

FOR TEN HOURS WAS IN DANGEROUS POSITION.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 5—After remaining 10 hours in a dangerous position on Shoreful Shoal, the Rockland, Me., schooner Catawamteak was floated early today by the crew of the Monomoy life saving station. The life savers boarded the vessel last evening and were on the craft nearly all night. A number of passing tugs were signalled before daylight but none responded.

Finally the men were able to free the schooner and she proceeded to her destination, a Sound port, uninjured. The shoal on which the Catawamteak struck has been the scene of many wrecks.

ONE MAN SHOT

RIOT AT PLANT OF AMERICAN CAN COMPANY.

CHICAGO, April 5—In a riot at the plant of the Diesel branch of the American Can company today, growing out of an effort to re-open the factory, and retain 30 Greek strike breakers, one man was shot.

The union can makers, who demanded the discharge of the Greeks were gathered about the factory, when the non union men, under police escort, approached. Bricks began to fly and several shots were fired.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Play in the 13th annual court tennis championship tournament was continued today at the New York Racquet and Tennis club. Three matches were down for decision, the first bringing Austen Potter, Jr., of Boston and W. B. Dinsmore, Jr., of Tuxedo together. While the fight was not very good the Boston man easily outplayed his opponent winning by three sets to love. The scores were 6-0 6-1, 6-1.

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SPINNERS MEET

Mills Returning to Mule Spinning System

BOSTON, April 5—Some of the delegates to the National Cotton Spinners' association, which assembled in this city today for its semi-annual meeting stated that many of the manufacturers were returning to the mule spinning system.

The association is an organization of mule spinners, of whom there are 4,000 in the United States and 2500 of them in the union.

Samuel Ross of New Bedford, a bending union official, in a statement after the meeting, said that mills in Waterville, Me., New Bedford and Fall River had already discarded ring spinning and substituted the mules.

Delegates were present today from branches representing Fall River, New Bedford, Waltham, Taunton, Pawtucket, Lawrence, Lowell, Holyoke, and Adams in this state; Manchester and Dover, New Hampshire; Lewiston and Augusta, Maine; Baltic and Taftville, Connecticut and Addison, New Jersey.

President Michael Duggan of Lowell, in his address, stated that the condition of the association had improved materially since the last meeting.

BANK SUSPENDS

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR AKRON SAVINGS BANK.

AKRON, Ohio, April 5.—The doors of the Akron Savings bank were closed today and the common pleas court appointed G. W. Seiber and William Buchtel receivers of the institution. The action was precipitated as a result of the Akron clearing house association compelling the bank to make all its clearings in cash. William Buchtel is president of the bank. It has a capital stock of $200,000; surplus $50,000, and deposits amounting to about $850,000.

WILLIAMS INSANE

HE WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER TODAY.

NEW YORK, April 5—Cornelius Williams, the slayer of Andrew H. Green, was today committed to the state insane asylum for criminals at Matteawan, by Judge Newberger, in the court of general sessions, after the man had been adjudged insane by a jury.

MURDER CHARGE

VICTIM'S BROTHER AND A WOMAN ARRESTED.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 5.—Captain Albert McIntyre of Boothbay Harbor and Mrs. C. A. Eastman of Old Orchard were arrested today charged with murder in causing the death by alleged mal-practice of the former's sister, Miss Edith S. McIntyre, aged 25 years, at the sanitarium of Dr. Eastman. Boston, Old Orchard and Chelsea police were notified to arrest Dr. Eastman on the murder charge. Miss Emily Dewar, a nurse, was arrested as a state witness.

COUPLE ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH USING MAILS IN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD.

SANFORD, Me., April 5—George P. Record, otherwise known as D. V. Miller, alias Bray, and a companion known as Mrs. Record, were arrested today at the request of Post Office Inspector Snow, charged with using the mails in attempting to defraud.

They were traced here from Lawrence, Mass., where they operated. It is alleged, under the name "Lawrence Product Co., 244 Methuen street." They were taken to Portland at noon for arraignment.

ANOTHER BREAK

IN RANKS OF THE MASTER PAINTERS.

MALDEN, Mass., April 5—The second break in the ranks of the master painters of this city, since the union painters went out April 1, after the employers had refused to pay $2.80 for an eight hour day, occurred when Louis Bierwieler signed the union scale.

Twenty men were taken back today. The other master painter who granted the unions demand was E. J. Moody, who signed on last Saturday.

PLEADED GUILTY

WOMAN WAS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 5—Selma Ackerson of Quincy in the district court today withdrew a former plea of not guilty to a charge of murder and pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. The woman was accused of the murder of her two-months-old child by abandoning it in Merchants park, Quincy. She was sentenced to the women's reformatory at Sherborn.

INQUEST BEGUN

ON THE DEATH OF MR. AND MRS. BROWN.

BOSTON, April 5.—An inquest was begun today in the Jamaica Plain district court before Judge Howard on the death of Frank Brown and his wife Dora, in Roslindale, March 26.

Mrs. Brown's son, Willis Wilson, now held in Charles street jail charged with double murder, pending an examination next Monday, was not brought out to court, but a number of witnesses were examined in private by Judge Howard, who will make his report later in the grand jury.

MONUMENT FAVORED.

BOSTON, April 5—Favorable reports were received today by the house on the resolve providing for the erection of a monument in memory of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who died in the war with Spain; and on a bill extending the power of railroad commissioners over steamship lines in the state, applying particularly to those plying between New Bedford, Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul—George E. Anderson, Illinois, at Hangchow, China.

Second lieutenants in the Marine Corps—John H. White, Frederick A. Barker, and Edward B. Cole, Massachusetts; William T. Handley, Maine.

MILLS ON SHORT TIME

Lowell Mills Not Affected by the Move

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 5—Twenty of the corporations in this city engaged in the manufacture of print cloths today entered into an agreement to curtail their production. This action was taken because of the unsettled conditions prevailing in the cotton and cloth markets. All the mills controlled by the twenty companies, upwards of 55 in number, will be shut down two days each week for an indefinite period. The curtailment will begin this week, all the plants in the agreement having arranged to turn off the steam next Thursday night.

The agreement does not come as a complete surprise, but was looked for in the middle of last month, when the Bourne mills in Fiverton, just over the Rhode Island state line, were closed for three weeks, ostensibly on account of a strike of the weavers, but really because of the unfavorable state of both the market for raw material and that for finished products. The Bourne plant was expected to resume operations yesterday, but did not. Instead Treasurer George A. Chace, announced that they would be idle all this week. These mills are not included in the agreement drawn up today.

Manufacturers with few exceptions have expected a curtailment as soon as the warm weather arrived and some of them would have reduced the output during the winter were it not that they were afraid of their operatives being in want and seeking employment elsewhere.

The movement is practically general among the print goods corporations, although some of them have sufficient contracts on hand to keep them running in full for some weeks. The Sagamore corporation has been running but four days each week for a long time and the Flint mills have been in operation five days for more than a month.

There are forty corporations in the city using cotton in their manufactures but only about 25 are engaged in straight print goods.

The curtailment is the second general one in this city that has occurred since the cotton began its upward movement a year ago last winter. Last summer a large part of the machinery was idle and the outlook at present is that a similar state of affairs will prevail for several months this year.

While the operatives do not express pleasure of today's developments, the union officials, with few exceptions, agree that the plan is more satisfactory than a protracted shutdown. Wages were reduced about five months ago and in consequence the employes are not as well prepared for an idle period as they were last. Some of the unions will pay stoppage benefits, but the majority of operatives are non-union and even all union members will not participate.

Among the mills that will shut down Thursday night of this week are the Border City, King Philip, Cornell, Flint, Merchants No. 3, Osborn, Sagamore, Union and Wampanoag. In other mills, owing to existing contracts, curtailment will not begin until next week. The curtailment agreement will continue in force indefinitely.

LOWELL MILLS

WILL CONTINUE TO RUN ON FULL TIME.

The news from Fall River to the effect that the cotton mills of that city had decided to cut to four days a week was as much a surprise to the mill men of Lowell as to those outside the cotton mill business.

"Is there any danger that the Lowell mills will follow suit?" was asked of the agent of one of the local mills. "I think not," was the reply. "There is no reason why the Lowell mills should cut the number of days. We have cotton enough on hand and orders enough. The news from Fall River rather surprises me."

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Makes Anju the Base of Supplies

TOKIO, April 5—Noon. Reports have been received from Ping Yang to the effect that when the Japanese scouts entered Wiju on Sunday last they found the town deserted by the Russians. The Korean residents of the town informed the scouts that the Russian forces on the upper reaches of the Yalu river consist of small detached parties.

JAPANESE TROOPS NOT IN MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—Maj.-Gen. Ogilvy telegraphs from Mukden, under yesterday's date denying the reports of Japanese operations in Manchuria and stating that there are no Japanese troops in Manchuria.

NO SIGN YET OF THE JAPANESE

PORT ARTHUR, April 5.—There are no signs of the Japanese and there is no notable change in the situation. Grand Duke Boris has left Port Arthur to join the field force.

PEOPLE RETURN TO VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, April 5.—Many of the inhabitants who left Vladivostok at the outbreak of the war are returning.

The Usuri railroad has resumed forwarding freight to points in consistence.

PRICES HIGH AT VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, April 5.—The military situation is quiet. There is no evidence of the presence of the enemy in this region.

The prices of the necessities of life are very high on account of the lack of provisions. Kerosene is selling at $2 for a tin of 20 pounds.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED AGAIN

LONDON, April 5—The Times' correspondent at Chefoo, cabling under date of April 4, says there was another bombardment of Port Arthur April 2, but that there are no authentic details of the engagement available.

FIRST STAGE OF WAR ENDED

LONDON, April 5.—Eight weeks from the opening of the war sees Japan without any real fighting, apparently in complete possession of Korea and the first stage of the campaign ended.

According to the Daily Mail's Kobe, Japan, correspondent, who telegraphs under date of April 4, a Ping Yang dispatch has been received there confirming the report from Shanghai that Japan scouts entered Wiju at 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, and that the Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu river, but no further news of any kind is to hand, throwing light on either land or sea operations. Everything, however, is regarded as pointing to the imminence of important developments.

The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent, telegraphing Monday, asserts that the landing of Japanese troops at Chinampo has now ceased, but that the port is guarded by a large fleet and the Japanese base has moved north from Ping Yang, where only a few troops now remain.

The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio reports that the Japanese correspondents at the front, who followed the army through the Chino-Japanese war express great surprise at the improvement of the Japanese troops during the past decade. The improvement is noticeable alike in equipment, organization and discipline, and more especially in the educational standard of the men.

The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says Japanese torpedo boats scouting at Port Arthur discovered unencumbered a channel 120 yards wide which still admits of the passage of vessels.

The Times correspondent at sea on April 4, in a wireless message via Wei Hai Wei says:

"I am cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur and have discovered no evidence of vessels of either belligerent. The impression is gaining ground that the Russians were not totally shut in by the Japanese attack of March 27."

The Times Chefoo correspondent says the Liao river is extensively mined and that twelve stone laden junks are ready for sinking at the entrance to the river at a moment's notice. The guns of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch have been re-shipped.

COUNT TOLSTOI SAYS "ABOLISH WAR"

PARIS, April 5—A correspondent of the Figaro cables an interview with Count Tolstoi on the subject of the war in which the author declared that the first duty of thinking beings was to abolish the war. He refused to admit that a Russian victory would mean the spread of civilization and said he was convinced that civilization was found in Europe merely because the Europeans had created artificial needs, such as railways and telegraphs, adding:

"It is not by those modern inventions that we must judge the development of the human mentality."

Asked whether he had not made some reservation on the subject of the practical application of the ideas which he preached, Tolstoi said:

"To be quite sincere, I am not entirely freed from the notion of patriotism and I feel that it persists despite myself owing to atavism and education, but when I examine my fundamental duty I say unreservedly that no reasons in the world stand before the reasons of humanity, and my conscience tells me that slaughter under whatever pretet is execrable, that war is a monster scourge and that everything leading to war is to be utterly condemned."

JAPAN'S FRONTAL BASE IS AT ANJU

CHEFOO, April 5—10 a. m.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has resumed its service between Korea and Northern China with foreign steamers. The first steamer has arrived from Chemulpo and from the passengers it was learned that the last contingent of the Japanese first army landed in Korea March 30. The army consists of 50,000 men, including coolie carriers. Japan has made Anju a frontal base and has bridged the Cheng-Cheng and Pak Cheng rivers and is ready to advance by three roads to the Yalu river. It will possibly be a month, however, before a big battle will be fought, as the artillery moves slowly on account of the poor horses and the bad management of the horses. Otherwise the organization of the Japanese forces is almost perfect. An immense quantity of supplies is going forward by coolie carriers. It was also learned from the passengers that work had been resumed at the American mines at Unsan.

JAPANESE ARMY MOVING ON WIJU

SEOUL, Korea, Friday, April 1—via Shanghai, April 5—The Japanese first army, consisting of 45,000 men including the imperial guard, and the second and twelfth divisions which had been concentrated at Anju is moving on Wiju by three routes.

It was the advance guard composed of 450 infantry and cavalry which repulsed 600 Russians and occupied Pingju (Chongju), 65 miles southeast of Wiju, March 28. Lieut. Kato and four Japanese were killed on that occasion and Capt. Kurowaka and 11 men were wounded. The Russians had 10 men killed.

Small infantry garrisons with hospitals, etc., make Pingyang the tertiary and Chinampo the secondary bases. Supplies are being landed at Haiju and Chinampo and are also being taken by junks up the Chingchien river to Anju. The horses, 5,200 to a division, were landed in bad condition. The necessity for leading each horse reduces the strength of the fighting force. Many of the soldiers are suffering from the effects of frozen feet.

The Japanese are fortifying Fusan, southern Korea, and Konje island, off the southern coast, to defend Masampho.

The Russians over-estimated the strength of the Japanese force at Anju and consequently retreated without making use of the natural advantages of the country to oppose the Japanese advance.

There are persistent rumors here of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liaotung peninsula and in the vicinity of Newchwang. The authorities here are opening all the mails.

ORENBURG COSSACKS WILL BE MOBILIZED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The statement by Capt. Stephanoff of the Varlag made at Odessa on April 2, regarding the action of the commander of the U. S. gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, Korea, was reprinted here. It is believed the statement will put an end to the discussion of the incident which has been the cause of so much irritation in Russia. The Zeitung says:

"Capt. Stephanoff has done well to explain the truth. It has never been to Russia's interest to make enemies, although foolish chauvinism often has done so. Russia has every reason to express her sincere thanks and recognition for the humane and noble bearing of every power represented at Chemulpo."

Great preparations are being made at St. Petersburg for the reception of the crews of the Varlag and Korietz. The council has voted $7,500, for their entertainment. Scholarships will be founded for the children of the officers.

Lieut. Gen. Frolof who has been acting chief of the general staff since Gen. Sakaroff's appointment as war minister has been granted the rights and privileges of an assistant secretary of state by the emperor. This may foreshadow his permanent appointment as chief of the general staff.

Gen. Sakaroff announces that the Orenburg Cossacks will be allowed $25 each for the purchase of horses. This measure indicates the mobilization of the Cossacks in the Orenburg province.

"In this war," the general adds, "we have eclipsed the Germans in precision and promptitude. There is no confusion nor hustle. When a regiment arrives it is comfortably quartered in warm, roomy barracks, the men are well fed and rested and are then sent off to their allotted station. There is no serious illness among the arrivals and no epidemics."

The German wireless telegraph system has been adopted at the Baikal ferries because the Cronstadt works are too busy supplying the warships with the Popoff system to furnish apparatus for Baikal.

The Novosti devotes a long editorial to show that the proposed new triple alliance (Russia, France and Great Britain), will not be for the purpose of isolating Germany.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

FOUR CONVICTS ATTEMPTED TO BREAK JAIL.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 5—An unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Missouri penitentiary was made today by four convicts heavily armed and also carrying sticks of dynamite. They had cut their way out of their cells when Guard John Williams, in making his rounds, came upon them in the corridor and gave the alarm. A corps of guards responded and soon overpowered the convicts and placed them in other cells.

Miss Nellie Chambers of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Minnie Davy, of Bartlett street.

Mr. Benjamin Preston of Hudson street, left yesterday for Bar Harbor, Me., where he has secured a position for the summer months.

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Mrs. Ruth A. Aldrich Suffered Terribly for Fifteen Years and Was Given Up to Die by Attending Physician.

Perhaps one of the best known women in Lowell and Tewksbury is Mrs. Ruth A. Aldrich. For 15 years she has been an invalid and a patient sufferer and all who know her are aware of what she has passed through, but no one but herself and God know of the excruciating torture she has suffered daily, and today a more cheerful, bright appearing woman does not exist than Mrs. Aldrich, considering the terrible pain and suffering she has passed through. Her story:

About 15 years ago I met with an accident, striking my shin-bone. Shortly after, a small pointed sore not larger than a pin-head, appeared. It penetrated to the very bone and attending physicians pronounced it "bone abscess." The best physicians in Lowell as well as the most notable doctors in the country attended me and considerable money was expended; but the sore or abscess enlarged and as time wore on hundreds of sores broke out below the knee until my lower limb was one running sore. All was the result of the first bone abscess and which became a chronic ulcer, fierce and ugly as well as terribly painful.

The doctors all told me it would never heal. Imagine my feelings and distress. Everything advertised in the line of blood medicines and so-called discoveries was persistently tried, and did me no good whatever, except add to my misery and terrible sufferings. My husband would bring medicines home for me to take and would purchase a dozen bottles of this and that at a time at various drug stores.

For eight or nine years I have not slept regularly, and when I did snatch a little sleep I was obliged to rest my limb on a high hassock near my bed. Long, wearisome nights, with dreadful pain and agony—dull pains, heavy and awful, almost drove me out of my mind, and my nervous system was so upset that I wore out every member of my family waiting on me. My appetite was gone, life seemed a burden as nothing could be found that would heal the dreadful bone-eating ulcers. I ate nothing but a little cracker now and then, and about this time I had 15 running, ugly looking ulcers from my knee joint down to my toes.

It was last June that I read about so many wonderful cures performed with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and Dr. Bartlett was called in. He advised my trying Vital Force right off and I began its use alternating with his Current of Life Tablets. Gradually the ugly looking sores began to heal. Oh, what joy! I persisted in the use of this marvelous medicine and after six bottles had been used I began to get well. Everyone will understand my hope and joy. I cannot describe it after 15 years of awful suffering and the discouragements I received from the attending physicians. All told me that ulcers would never heal; but thanks to Dr. Bartlett and his wonderful medicine—Vital Force. I am only glad to give my testimony to a suffering world that all may get well, and I cannot praise this medicine high enough and advise its use as a great blood medicine and purifier. No one should let a day pass without taking this wonderful medicine, and I will be only too glad to talk with any person about my cure."

(Signed) MRS. RUTH A. ALDRICH.

45 Anderson street, Lowell, Mass.

(Witness) N. E. ALDRICH.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

OFFICIALS BARRED

City Official Can't Do Business With the City

The hearings before the committee on accounts were held at City Hall after dinner.

Charles F. Morse of the firm of Derby and Morse testified that Lucius A. Derby was his business partner but that Mr. Derby did not share in the profits of any business done with the city.

Frank B. Hill, of the firm of Frank B. Hill & Co., testified that Alderman James G. Hill was employed by him but not a member of the firm and did not share in the profits of any of his transactions with the city.

James G. Danahy testified that Councilman Patrick Welch, is his business partner, but that on the city jobs he did the work individually and Mr. Welch did not share in the profits accruing therefrom.

William P. Foye testified that his son, Overseer Edward Foye, was in his employ but not a partner and not deriving any profit from business done with the city.

Harry E. Drury testified that he was employed by his father, Park Commissioner Drury, but that he went out and got what city work he could on his own responsibility, buying the stock from his father and paying cash for what he got. His father did not get any profit from what work he did with the city.

Foster S. Whipple of the Courier-Citizen company testified that Police Commissioner Harry A. Rice is a stockholder and business manager of the company.

These were all who were heard and then the three members took up the bills.

The only bill approved immediately was that of William P. Foye and on motion of Councilman Fleming Mr. Foye's bill was approved.

In the cases of Charles F. Morse, F. B. Hill and J. G. Danahy, the chairman was authorized to approve their bills upon receipt of their sworn affidavits to the effect that the members of the city government referred to did not derive any profit from the business done with the city.

In the case of Harry Drury's bill, Alderman Gallagher thought that it should take the same course as the Morse, Danahy and Hill bills, but Councilmen Baldwin and Fleming thought that there was no similarity and that Harry Drury was clearly acting for John E. Drury. On motion of Councilman Baldwin the Drury bill was held up until the committee can investigate further.

The Courier-Citizen bill came up last and the two councilmanic members stated that as Mr. Whipple had stated that Mr. Rice was a stockholder and manager there could be no doubt of a violation of the law and hence the committee should not approve the bill. Alderman Gallagher thought that the Courier-Citizen bill should take the same course as the Drury bill, and on his motion it was voted that the committee look further into both bills and report at the meeting two weeks hence.

The total amount of the bills held up is $2171.26. The largest amount, $1100, is owed to Harry Drury.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

The city solicitor's opinion in full as follows:

To James J. Gallagher, Esq., chairman of the joint standing committee on accounts.

Dear Sir: My opinion is requested by you on the following questions.

1. Whether or not heads of departments can legally order printing without the authority of the chief of the department of supplies?

2. Whether or not the chief of the department of supplies or other heads of departments can legally order supplies or materials to the value of over $300 without making a written contract therefor?

3. Whether or not the approval of bills for labor or supplies furnished by business concerns whose names have been made known to you, would be a violation of the law, the assumption being that either an employe or member of said concern is, or when the bills were contracted, was connected with the city of Lowell in an official capacity.

The first question has already been passed upon by this office, in a very lengthy opinion given to Virgil G. Barnard July 3, 1897. It was decided therein that the heads of the several departments could legally order printing without the authority of the chief of the department of supplies. I have carefully read and considered said opinion and concur in the decision therein given.

In regard to the second question, Chap. 16, Sec. 5 of the charter and ordinances of the city of Lowell provides that in all cases where the amount of any contract shall exceed the sum of $300 the contract shall be in writing and signed by the mayor in behalf of the city. Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1896 is entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell and reads as follows:

(Here follows the section.)

Therefore, previous to the amendment to the city charter all contracts which exceeded the sum of $300 were required to be in writing and signed by the mayor in behalf of the city, and chapter 415 above recited says every contract made by the head of a department which exceeds the sum of $300 shall be approved by the mayor before going into effect.

And the mayor is further required by Sec. 4 of said act to cause to be kept a record of all his official acts. In order to keep a record of all contracts approved by him, which exceeds the sum of $300, it would seem the intent was that the contract so approved should be in writing or otherwise the evidence of the terms thereof would be doubtful and uncertain and lead to misunderstandings and much litigation and in view of the abuses sought to be remedied by the amendment to the city charter, and for the reasons above given, I am of the opinion that Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1896 requires all contracts which exceed the sum of $300 to be in writing, and approved by the mayor before going into effect.

The last question submitted to me is one concerning which the law is clear and explicit. Sec. 9, of Chapter 210 of Revised Laws is as follows:

"A member of the general court or a member of either branch of a city council or a municipal board of a city who is personally interested, directly or indirectly, in a contract made by the city council or by either branch thereof, or by such board or by authority derived therefrom, in which the city is an interested party; or a person who alone or with others represents a city in making such contract who is so interested; or such member or person who directly or indirectly for himself or for another receives a commission, discount, bonus, present or reward from any person or persons making or performing such contract shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $1000, or by such fine and by imprisonment for not more than one year."

Chapter 16, Sec. 8 of the charter and ordinances is as follows:

"No member of the city council or either branch thereof, or any officer chosen or appointed by the mayor, city council or either branch thereof, or by the legal voters, shall be interested in a private capacity, either directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement for labor, or for any materials, goods, wares, or merchandise furnished to the city, wherein said city is a party interested, nor shall he either directly or indirectly, for himself or any other person receive any commission, discount, bonus, present or reward, from the person or persons making such contracts or agreement, or furnishing such materials, goods or merchandise."

Both of the above provisions are intended to deter and prevent persons holding positions of honor, trust and responsibility in our city government from being interested in a private capacity, directly or indirectly in any contract in which the city is a party.

The view of the legislature based on the past experiences of mankind is, that it is detrimental to good government to allow a person's public duty and trust to come in conflict with his private interest, and laws have been passed with the purpose of preventing such a condition arising.

One of your assumptions in the question submitted is, that a bill was presented for your approval for labor and supplies furnished to the city by a firm, one of whose members is an official of the city government, and if such is the fact, if you know and have the evidence to prove he is a member of the firm, then such a bill was contracted in violation of the law and the city is not obliged to pay for the goods and merchandise so received.

With regard to the bill or bills presented for your approval by firms or individuals, some one or more of whose employees are serving the city in an official capacity, I am of the opinion that the mere relation of employer and employee is not sufficient in and of itself to prevent such a firm or individual from recovering from the city for goods and merchandise sold to it, while such an employee is holding an official position. Such an interest as it may be said an employee has in his employer, by virtue of the contract of hire existing between them is so remote that it does not seem to come within the terms of the statute. If, however, the evidence showed that such an employee received a commission or any part of the profits of goods and merchandise sold to the city by his employer, then the case would come within the prohibition of the statute and ordinance.

In respect to the application of the law to corporations, I am of the opinion that the simple fact that an employee of a corporation was holding an official position would not for the reasons stated above, be sufficient to prevent such a corporation from recovering for goods and merchandise sold to the city, or for work or labor performed.

There may be instances, however, where an official of the city government by election or appointment has such an interest in a corporation by reason of being the owner of a large amount of stock, and holding the position of director or otherwise that the court might say and the jury find such an interest was within the prohibition of the statute.

As stated above the law is explicit and clear. The difficulty comes in its application. It would be wise, it seems to me in all cases of doubt on the part of the committee, as to the legality of any bills presented, to request the parties to appear before the committee, when the facts can be ascertained and the law applied.

I have endeavored in passing upon the third question submitted to point out and indicate facts and conditions which in my opinion would or would not come within the prohibition of the statute and ordinances. Whether in any given case the bill presented is one which the city is bound to pay is primarily a question for you to pass upon, by first ascertaining the facts and conditions under which the contract was made, and these having been found the law can be easily applied thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. HOGAN,
City Solicitor.

FOURTEEN FIRES

Local Department Kept on the Run

Fourteen fires within twenty-four hours is quite a record, and if the first five days of this month form a criterion for the remainder of the month of April, a wonderful record will be established.

The department responded to ten fires yesterday afternoon and four today, all of which were grass fires. In none of the cases was the damage much, but the department had several long runs.

Of the ten fires yesterday afternoon and evening the most important were those in the Catholic cemetery and the one at Fort Hill park.

This morning at 9.10 a still alarm sent a portion of the department to West Manchester street where there was a lively grass fire on land belonging to the J. W. Bennett estate.

A little over one-half hour later the department went to Seventh ave., on a telephone alarm for a grass fire. The land where the fire was is owned by Daniel J. Murphy.

This afternoon shortly before two o'clock an alarm from box 29 summoned a portion of the department to a grass fire on the Parker estate in Tenth street.

FUNERALS

KELLY—The funeral of the late Edward W. Kelly took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 129 Moore street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate solos were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Maurice Kearney, Matthew Ryan, Edward Martin, Dandrick McCarthy, John O'Sullivan and Frank O'Neil.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. James B. Casey, Daniel F. Carroll and Peter O'Neil.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

BILLINGS—Volney W. Billings, formerly of Lowell, and brother of Geo. A. Chase, died suddenly at Knoxville, Tenn., Friday. His remains were forwarded to Clinton, Me., for interment.

HE TRIED SUICIDE

Clarence Purrington Was in Ill Health

HE WAS DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME

It is Believed He Will Recover

Clarence Purrington, a young man of twenty-three years, attempted suicide at his home, 64 Liberty street this afternoon. He has been in ill health and has been out of work. He was despondent the past few days but his family never thought that he would attempt to take his life. This afternoon he went to the basement of the house and secured a piece of rubber tube. Then he went upstairs to his room, removed the tip from a gas jet, attached the tube, turned on the gas and placed one end of the tube in his mouth. The young man's grandmother heard some noise in the room and went upstairs to learn the cause of it. When she opened the door she found young Purrington unconscious on the bed. Dr. Sweetsir was notified and went to the house at once. He worked over the young man and finally restored him to consciousness. He is now on the road to recovery. Purrington lived with his mother, grandmother and brother.

CAPTAIN GIBSON

Inquest Into Cause of Death Held Yesterday

An inquest into the death of the late Capt. Albert H. Gibson, the former head of Truck 1 of the Lawrence street fire company, was held before Judge Fisher yesterday afternoon. Sixteen witnesses were examined.

In the early morning of February 12th, while the fire company of which the deceased was captain was responding to an alarm from box 57, the truck collided with an electric car in Lawrence street at a point near the American Belt Co.'s works and Captain Gibson was thrown from the sidehoard of the truck, sustaining injuries of an internal nature which two days later resulted in his death at St. John's hospital.

The motorman of the car with which the fire truck collided said after the accident that he had brought his car to a standstill before the crash came, but it is the contention of the driver of the wagon that the car was in motion, and for that reason the collision could not be averted so far as he was concerned.

Judge Fisher will report his finding in the case in a few days.

COLORED PASTOR

WINCHESTER MINISTER IS LOOKING FOR MONEY.

Rev. D. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Winchester, is in town and intends to make his presence felt. Rev. Mitchell is a colored man and a very good preacher, and his whole heart and soul are wrapped up in the church at Winchester. The fact of the matter is that the congregation of the Second Baptist church in Winchester holds forth in a hall and Mr. Mitchell together with members of his flock who are deeply interested in the church have determined to have a house of worship of their own. They have purchased a piece of land on which there is still due about $180. It is for the purpose of paying off that amount and to establish a small church that Rev. D. H. Mitchell is in Lowell. He is soliciting subscriptions and comes recommended by Hon. George S. Littlefield, the chief of police of Winchester, and other officials and business men of that city. "We will build a little church about the size of a small hay barn, and the Lord will hear our prayers in a small place just as quick as in a larger place," was one remark that the colored preacher made to Supt. Moffatt today.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE.

The Young Men's Christian association series of members' popular evenings will be brought to a close tonight with an illustrated lecture, "The Humorous Side of Foreign Travel," by L. E. MacIlrayne of the Courier-Citizen editorial staff. During his travels abroad Mr. MacIlrayne secured a number of pictures of buildings, scenery, etc. About 60 of these views will be used at tonight's entertainment which, with the lecturer's humorous way of putting things, will furnish an evening of instruction and enjoyment. Selections on the Edison Triumph Phonograph, consisting of orchestra and band music, humorous readings, etc., will be given by F. P. Crawford, whose phonograph is acknowledged one of the best in the city. Refreshments will be served. Auxiliary and senior members, together with lady and gentlemen friends, invited.

POSTAL AUDITORS HERE.

Two United States postal auditors were in Lowell yesterday inspecting the accounts of the local office, and also inspecting the office and the letter carriers and clerks. These auditors have no special time for making their examinations, dropping in to inspect an office whenever they happen to be in the vicinity.

Mr. Lyman C. Newell, instructor of chemistry at the State Normal school in Lowell, has been appointed professor of chemistry at the Boston university, and will assume his duties there in September.

DEXTER TRAGEDY

May Have Been Result of Accident

RANDOLPH, Mass., April 5—State Detective Scott, who has had charge of the investigation into the death of Parker Dexter, the lad who was killed here March 27, was compelled to go to Dedham today to present certain evidence in connection with other cases to the grand jury there, so no arrest was looked for in connection with the Parker case today. In fact, although the state authorities announced yesterday that they had secured evidence proving the way in which the Dexter boy met with his death, it is understood that the one responsible may not be taken into custody for a day or two. The state authorities will not disclose the nature of the evidence which they have, but others who have followed the case closely express the conviction that the affair has been found to be the result of an accident while Harris Dexter and Parker Dexter were playing with a revolver which they had been forbidden to do.

POLITICAL SPEECH

CONGRESSMAN PRINCE COMES OUT FOR ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The house today resumed consideration of the military academy appropriation bill. In the course of his advocacy of the provisions of the bill, Mr. Prince (Ill.) diverged to make a brief political speech, in which he predicted the election of President Roosevelt in November. He referred to the contentions that in the past existed betwe n the president, the commanding-general of the army and the secretary of war, who, he said, are as gentle zephyrs compared to what will come up between the gentral staff and the secretary of war. He was confident that the secretary of war would not be a chief clerk to register the decrees of the general staff, but would rise above it and be the secretary of war, and these men would be subject to him.

He stated that the action of "those subordinate officers in the executive department" has brought to the public the trouble it has had in many ways. He protested against the practice of sending bills to heads of departments for their opinion.

"We should take suggestions," he insisted, "but not be determined by any opinion of some subordinate officer as to what should be done with reference to legislation."

There should, he said, be a return to the old practice of requiring heads of departments to come to the capitol and state their wants. There was a mutual distrust, he declared, between the executive officers of the government and the legislative officers. He said that the high appropriations asked of congress are estimated for by subordinates and that they are made sufficiently high on the theory that congress will cut them down to the amount actually in mind when estimates are prepared.

He demanded that the heads of departments be made to understand that if they go beyond what they are entitled to, not a dollar shall be given to them, "and then," he said, amid applause, "they will cut their cloth in order to make their clothing fit and not take chances of a deficiency bill."

If the heads of departments will do their own thinking and acting, he said in conclusion, and let the house do its thinking and acting, the result will be the good of the public service.

LIFE SENTENCE

EARDLEY PLEADED GUILTY TO MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 5—Joseph Eardley, who shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence at her home last December, was permitted to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, in Superior court today and Judge Shumway at once imposed life imprisonment. Eardley had been on trial nearly a month for murder in the first degree. The defense at the trial was insanity, but at the time of his arrest the excuse he gave for his deed was "too much mother-in-law."

Eardley was incensed because his wife had left him on account of his habits and gone to live with her mother.

SAMUEL HOAR

IS REPORTED TO BE CRITICALLY ILL.

CONCORD, Mass., April 5.—The condition of Samuel Hoar, the eminent attorney who is critically ill at his home here was unchanged this forenoon. There is little hope of his recovery. Mr. Hoar is a nephew of United States Senator George F. Hoar.

MUST NOT CARRY WEAPONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The governor of Bessarabia has proclaimed a strict prohibition of gatherings in the streets and private houses, also the carrying of weapons. This action was taken in consequence of threats of anti-semitic disturbances.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER FLOATED.

NANTUCKET, Mass., April 5.—An unknown 2-masted schooner, apparently a fishing smack, struck on the north end of Bass Rip this morning, but floated off uninjured, aided by the rising tide. The steamer Petrel started out to assist the vessel but the schooner got off before the aid reached her.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, April 5.—Exchanges $24,808,761; balances $1,352,301.

CANNIBAL ARMY

Killed Natives and Ate Their Bodies

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—Dr. Wm. M. Morrison, a southern Presbyterian missionary to the Congo Free State, in speaking to the Presbyterian ministers' association here, gave an impressive recital of the alleged barbarities practiced upon the natives of the Congo Free State and of the obstacles thrown in the way of their correction by the authorities.

"I lived with the people for seven years, I know what I am talking about," said Mr. Morrison. "King Leopold has there a native cannibal army of 20,000 men, officered by white Belgians and armed with repeating rifles. These men representing the worst and most savage type of the natives, were first caught, then carried far away from their homes and forced into this military service. This cannibal soldiery is used to compel the natives to bring in enormous tributes of ivory and India rubber.

"As a result of this forced labor and military service, great and unspeakable cruelties are practiced on the people. Raids upon villages are being constantly made, some of the people are killed and eaten, others are carried away into captivity and sold, others are forced into military service.

"When these raids are made the most awful cruelties are practiced. Innocent women and children are killed, or captured, hands cut off to be taken back to the white Belgian officers to show that the work has been well done and great sections are being depopulated.

"The Belgian government makes the usual stereotyped denial of these charges. I have seen personally the governor of the Congo state and he will do nothing. I have been in the palace of the king of Belgium and have seen the most prominent officials of the Congo government. They want do anything. The English government is greatly interested in the situation. At the request of Lord Lansdowne, I prepared a statement of such outrages as had come under my own observation.

"Consul Roger Casement, an English and acting American representative in the Congo state, has made a tour of investigation and his report in the hands of our government at Washington, presented a most deplorable situation of affairs. As a government we do owe something to the 20,000,000 of black people in the Congo state. What are we going to do?"

EIGHT HOUR DAY

JAMES O'CONNELL ARGUED IN FAVOR OF BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The hearings before the senate committee on education and labor on the 8-hour bill were closed today. The first speaker was James O'Connell, president of the international association of machinists and vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. He took up the arguments which had been made against the passage of the bill, particularly in reference to the damage that may accrue to many classes of work by reason of a mandatory 8-hour day. He said this might be true if it were not for the fact that changes of workmen could be made without injury to machines or their products. He contended, however, that there are no cases where loss would occur if workmanlike and practical methods were used in meeting emergencies.

L. F. Thompson, representing the Birmingham, Ala., citizens alliance, spoke in opposition to the bill, as being class legislation.

James Duncan, national secretary of the granite cutters' union, favored the passage of the bill and declared that every president of the United States from Grant to Roosevelt has favored the short day on government work.

Mr. Duncan said he had attended a dinner in New York given to Andrew Carnegie at which the subject was discussed and he quoted Mr. Carnegie as stating that the 8-hour day is such a fair proposition to employer or corporation that the man who does not favor it "does not know his business."

James H. Hayden, counsel for the Carnegie Steel Co., made an argument in opposition to the bill and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, closed the arguments in favor of the bill.

GAS HEARING

MORE TESTIMONY IN THE BOSTON GAS CASE.

BOSTON, April 5.—When the suit of Receiver George W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware was taken up in the Supreme court today the hearing was transferred to a consultation room. Documentary evidence was filed by the attorneys and depositions of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, H. H. Rogers and other defendants were submitted.

The question of fixing a day for arguments of counsel was also discussed.

The examination of witnesses has covered a period of 21 days and over 2,000 pages of typewritten testimony has been taken. Robert Winsor of Kidder, Peabody & Co., was on the stand 10 days, Mr. Rogers six and Thomas W. Lawson three days.

While the present suit may be decided within a month or so, the litigation in the Boston gas field will not be at an end, as there are a number of individual suits involving other phases of gas history pending in various courts.

During the conference today Judge Barker set next Wednesday and Wednesday for the hearing of arguments. Boyd B. Jones, former U. S. district attorney will argue for Kidder, Peabody & Co., Attorney Hemenway will speak for Mr. Rogers and Attorney Whipple for Receiver Pepper will close.

SEVERAL COTTAGES BURNED.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 5.—Several cottages at Conanicut Park, the residential portion of the Jamestown, were burned this afternoon, and at one time the Conanicut hotel was in danger. Considerable difficulty was experienced by the firemen owing to a scarcity of water. Aid was summoned from Newport.

BRYAN WILL NOT TALK.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5—William J. Bryan returned today from the east. He said: "On the subject of politics I have nothing to say. Hereafter I shall make no statement for publication regarding the national political situation except through the columns of my paper."

MADE A MAJOR.

CONCORD, N. H., April 5.—At the meeting of the governor and council this afternoon Ross L. Piper of Laconia, N. H., senior captain of the second regiment, New Hampshire national guard, was promoted to be major, succeeding Frank W. Russell of Plymouth, resigned.

FOUR CHANGES

Made in Liquor Licenses in Lawrence

The board of license commissioners of Lawrence met at 8 o'clock last evening and after a session lasting until 11.30 o'clock selected from the 84 applications for liquor licenses 62 applicants who will be granted the desired licenses, provided that, upon a tour of inspection on the part of the board, their places are found fitted up in the proper manner and there is no legal remonstrance to their doing business at their several locations.

There were but four changes, the old license holders to go down being: Augustine T. Long, William J. Meade, William P. and Robert J. Rae.

The new licensees will be: William F. Foye, John J. Linehan, Michael Gleason, Michael C. O'Brien.

William F. Foye, who was granted a license is a former Lowell man, having been employed in the Franklin House in this city until about five years ago when he went to the Franklin House in the down-river city.

COLORED EDUCATORS PRESENT.

BALTIMORE, April 5—The association of presidents of land grant colleges and principals of normal and industrial schools met in this city today. This association is composed of the presidents and principals of various colored educational institutions throughout the country. Matters of general educational interest and those bearing directly upon the education of the colored race will be discussed.

Today's proceedings were opened with addresses by Prof. J. H. N. Warring and others. President R. R. Wright of Georgia read his annual address.

HAMBURG AMERICAN STEAMER SOLD.

HAMBURG, April 5.—The Boersenhalle now confirms the sale of the Hamburg American steamer Fuerst Bismarck yesterday to a foreign firm.

It was reported from Hamburg Mar. 24, that the Furst Bismarck, a twin screw steamer of 3,226 tons register had been sold to Russia. The Boersenhalle at the time denied the report.

Have You Seen It Yet?

Don't miss R. B. B. John's Daysie Brand Stove Polish. It doesn't burn or wash off the stove. Shown on miniature stove with a real fire in it. Price 10c a box, or 3 for 25c. A. G. Pollard & Co., Tea and Coffee Dept.

Democratic Caucus Call

The Democrats of the city of Lowell are hereby requested to meet in caucuses (in their respective wards) at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Boston on April 21, 1904, and also for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional district convention in this district, which is to choose two delegates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

Polling places are as follows:

Ward One—Jackson hall, Ward Room.

Ward Two—Basement Green school.

Ward Three—Branch street engine house, Ward room.

Ward Four—Basement of Lyon street school.

Ward Five—Keyes' Auction room, Green street.

Ward Six—Vacant store, 446 Bridge street.

Ward Seven—Fletcher street engine house, Ward room.

Ward Eight—Basement of Lincoln school, Chelmsford street.

Ward Nine—High street engine house, Ward room.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Delegates to State Convention:

Ward One, 2; Ward Two, 4; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 4; Ward Six, 3; Ward Seven, 4; Ward Eight, 2; Ward Nine, 4; total, 30.

Delegates to Congressional District Convention:

Ward One, 2; Ward Two, 4; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 4; Ward Six, 3; Ward Seven, 4; Ward Eight, 2; Ward Nine, 4; total, 30.

The assessment for each delegate will be $3. Names of delegates must be filed at Democratic City Committee Headquarters, Room 5, Howe building, Merrimack square, not later than 9 o'clock p. m. on Friday, April 8th, 1904, with John F. O'Brien, Secretary of the City Committee.

These caucuses are called and will be held under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws and the acts and amendments thereto. The Australian ballot will be used.

LOWELL DEMOCRATIC CITY COM.
Chairman, Thomas F. Quinn.
Secretary, John F. O'Brien.

NOTICE

Lowell, April 5, 1904.

In compliance with Chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, notice is hereby given that Daniel L. Cameron has been convicted in the police court of having in his possession with intent to sell milk of not good standard quality.

THOS. O. ALLEN,
Inspector of Milk.

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Store, Whipple street 8.00
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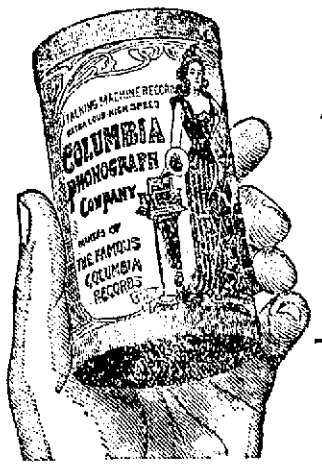

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These cows have all been carefully selected from the farms in and around South Royalton, Vt., and from the description we have of them promise to be an extra fine load of cows.

The lot consists of fresh cows with calves by their sides and springers. Cows will arrive at our stables Wednesday, April 6, and we would be pleased to have intending purchasers come and look them over.

We also have fifty head of Iowa horses which we offer for private sale every day.

C. H. CLAPP & CO.

FIRE AT ATHERTON

Barn Belonging to Mr. Cawley Burned

While portions of the fire department were busily engaged battling with grass and brush fires in different parts of the city yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 241 was pulled in about three o'clock and the department hurried to the corner of Rogers and Fairmount streets where the box was located, only to find that the fire was in that part of Tewksbury known as Atherton, that a grass fire had started and having communicated with a large wooden shed threatened the large building known as the Aherton Machine shop, the property of Edward Cawley of this city.

When Atherton was reached the shed or barn was almost a heap of ruins, and the firemen directed their attention to stopping the grass fire from spreading to adjoining property and also to protect the brick building which was in danger of destruction.

The fire was started in a pile of brush and grass about three hundred yards from the wooden building, by some boys, and when it grew to big proportions and continued to spread the boys ran away. Mr. Edward Cawley, who happened to be on the grounds, did not notice the fire until it had communicated with the wooden shed, which was 60 by 30 feet, and which contained about five tons of hay, a cow and some farming implements. Seeing that the entire Atherton plant was in danger of destruction he hastily sent a messenger to pull in the alarm from box 241 and then assisted by the caretaker, Mr. Cawley succeeded in getting the cow out of the shed to a place of safety and also in pulling out a number of the farming implements.

The wooden building was doomed when the department arrived and the firemen devoted their attention to saving the main building. After a little over an hour the fire was under control. The loss will be about $400. It is fully covered by insurance.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE

While a portion of the department was fighting the fire at Atherton an alarm was pulled in from box 192. This was for a grass fire in a field near the corner of Nineteenth and Beacon streets and belonging to the Hildreth heirs.

BEAT HIS SON

MR. OLSON OF STOUGHTON USED BARREL HOOP.

STOUGHTON, April 6.—Oliver S. Olson was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Vaneton on complaint of his wife, who alleges he attempted to shoot her. As Mrs. Olson tells the story, the couple had words over the punishment of one of their children, and Olson, after striking her with his fist, went to the barn, reappearing with a revolver and fired one shot at her, which went wide. She seized the child and ran to a neighbor's, from where she summoned the police.

Olson stated last night that he punished his child, who is about three years old, with a barrel hoop, which broke. Mrs. Olson then took the boy away from him and he went to the barn and got the revolver with the intention of shooting himself. By the time he had loaded the weapon and stepped out of the barn his courage failed.

When his wife saw the revolver she screamed, and he fired one shot into the ground just to scare her.

JEWS ATTACKED

FOUR CHRISTIANS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6—Unconfirmed rumors have reached here to the effect that a small anti-Jewish disturbance has taken place at Gomel, in which about 100 Jews were attacked. A free fight resulted, and according to the reports, some Jewish butchers drew their knives and wounded four Christians. Several Jewish stores were destroyed, but there were no fatalities.

BODIES WILL BE BURIED.

Commencing this week no more bodies will be entombed in St. Joseph's cemetery, as immediate burials will take place from now on. During the winter the majority of the bodies were entombed, and these will be interred next Wednesday.

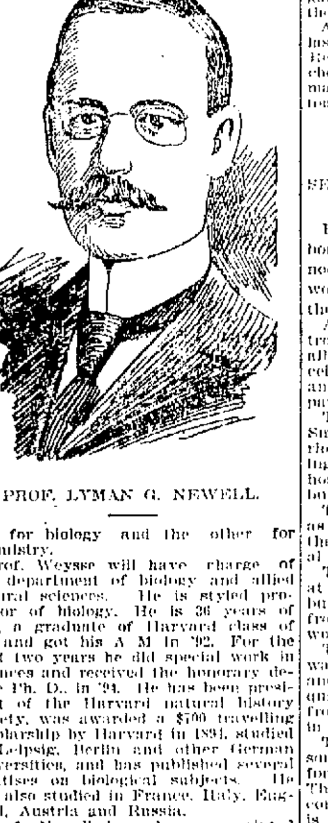
PROF. L. G. NEWELL

Appointed to Position In Boston University

President Huntington of Boston university has perfected plans for the organization of the new scientific department of the college of liberal arts and yesterday announced the appointment of two professors who will have charge.

They are Prof. Arthur W. Weysse, Ph. D., of Boston, now connected with the B. U. medical school, and Prof. Lyman G. Newell, Ph. D., now on the staff of the Massachusetts state normal school in Lowell.

The new department will be opened at the beginning of the school year next fall and will replace the work in sciences now done at the Massachusetts institute of technology building. Two laboratories will be constructed,



PROF. LYMAN G. NEWELL.

one for biology and the other for chemistry.

Prof. Weysse will have charge of the department of biology and allied natural sciences. He is styled professor of biology. He is 36 years of age, a graduate of Harvard class of '91, and got his A M in '92. For the next two years he did special work in sciences and received the honorary degree Ph. D., in '94. He has been president of the Harvard natural history society, was awarded a $700 travelling scholarship by Harvard in 1894, studied at Leipsig, Berlin and other German universities, and has published several treatises on biological subjects. He has also studied in France, Italy, England, Austria and Russia.

Prof. Newell has been appointed head of the chemistry department. He is a native of Pawtucket, was graduated from Brown university in 1890 with the degree of Ph. B. He specialized in chemistry and took special honors. He remained at Brown as an instructor and received his A M in '91. After teaching two years he entered Johns Hopkins and received his Ph. D. from that university in '95. After three years in the Somerville high school he went to the state normal school in Lowell. He is widely known as an author of text books on chemistry and also as a contributor to scientific magazines.

WRECKING CREW

TRYING TO SAVE SCHOONER WILLIAM JONES.

GROVE BEACH, Conn., April 6—Drifting on her beam ends in the middle of the Sound and directly in the course of Sound travel, the three-masted schooner William Jones was taken in tow yesterday by the tug Rambler, of New Haven.

The Jones was in collision off Faulkner's Island with the schooner Mary E. Pennell, early Monday morning, and was abandoned by her crew.

After proceeding some distance down the Sound in tow of the Rambler, the schooner grounded near the Duck Island breakwater off this place. She was hard aground last night and the Rambler has sent for assistance.

The Jones' cargo of lumber was the only thing that kept her afloat during her many hours as a derelict.

BENTON A WINNER

Foss Was Swamped in the Caucuses

BOSTON, April 6—The result of the caucuses held throughout the state last night to elect delegates to the republican state convention which will select delegates at large to the national convention, indicate that the ticket bearing the name of Everett C. Benton of Belmont has overwhelmingly defeated the one upon which the name of Eugene N. Foss of Boston was substituted. The only contest in the primaries, which contest was chiefly confined to the eastern part of the state, was between these two gentlemen, the names of the other three candidates—former Gov. W. Murray Crane, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and ex-Gov. John D. Long appearing upon both tickets.

Mr. Benton, it is said, concedes Mr. Foss but 31 of the 201 members of the Boston delegation, although the latter asserts that many of the unpledged delegates will support him when it comes to the final test.

As far as ascertained at a late hour last night the towns of Brookline and Revere are the only ones that have chosen a solid Foss delegation, while many cities and towns elected the Benton ticket, unopposed.

STUBBORN FIRE

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN ARE THROWN OUT OF WORK.

EAST WALPOLE, April 6—A stubborn fire burned all yesterday afternoon at the paper mill of Hollingsworth & Vose, a short distance from the Norwood line.

At 6 o'clock the fire was under control, but the firemen remained on duty all night, as the flames clung to the cellars, which are difficult of access, and the large quantities of burning paper made a difficult problem.

Three men, John Young, Thomas Smith and John Keneflck, were seriously injured about the head by falling brick walls while carrying lines of hose from one portion of the burning building to the other.

The fire is a serious blow to the town, as it will throw out of employment in the neighborhood of 250 men for several months.

The fire started in the engine room at 4 o'clock. The cause is unknown, but it is supposed that the friction from the main belt ignited the woodwork.

The flames spread rapidly and aid was sent for from Walpole, Norwood and Dedham. They responded in quick time, four pieces of apparatus from Norwood covering the distance in 12 minutes.

The firemen were handicapped for some time by a lack of water, but later fought the blaze with good judgment. The main portion of the building is constructed of brick, and to this fact is due the confinement of the blaze to the central part of the building.

The factory is used for the manufacture of manila papers. The engine room was badly damaged and several immense paper machines ruined, with large quantities of finished paper. The loss will reach nearly $50,000; insured in the Mill Mutual Fire Insurance company.

REPUBLICANS WON

IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 6—In the municipal election yesterday the republicans elected 18 aldermen, the democrats 16 and one independent republican who repudiates the "machine" in the sixth ward was chosen a member of the council. The only change in the council will be a loss of one [illegible] by the democrats and a gain of one by the independents. The republican strength in the council remains unchanged.

The chief interest in the election centred in a vote on the proposed municipal ownership of the street railways. In this connection what is known as the "Mueller law" passed by the last legislature was submitted to the people. The law authorizes cities in Illinois to construct, own, operate and lease street railways and to provide the means therefor.

On this proposition the vote stood 152,-[illegible] for the proposition and 30,104 against; on the proposition that the city should at once take over the street railways into its control the vote stood 120,744 for and [illegible] against.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John T. Conway, of the Conway Transfer company, and Miss Alice G. Griffin, were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church, Rev. Michael Ronan performed the ceremony. A brief wedding reception was [illegible] at the home of the bridegroom's [illegible], Anthony F. Conway, in Bellevue street.

The matron d'honneur was Mrs. Ed[illegible] L. Murphy, a sister of the bride and the groomsman was Mr. Anthony A. Conway, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a dress of dove colored [illegible] with lace medallions [illegible] and fringed trimmings. The [illegible] d'honneur wore blue silk [illegible] trimmings.

The [illegible] in Bellevue street was [illegible] by friends and relatives from [illegible], Gloucester and this city. The [illegible] company catered. The[illegible] handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Conway left during the afternoon for a wedding tour, to [illegible] New York, Philadelphia and Washington. After June 1st they will be at home in Smith street.

STOCKLEN—SPECKER.

Monday afternoon, April 4, at the home of the bride in Wigginville, Mr. Joseph Stocklen and Miss Caroline A. Specker were united in marriage by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D. They reside in Tewksbury.

MERRILL—BATES.

Mr. Francis L. Merrill of Lowell and Miss Eldora Bates of Boston were married Tuesday evening, April 5, by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D., at his home, 187 Nesmith street.

FULTON—LUDWIG.

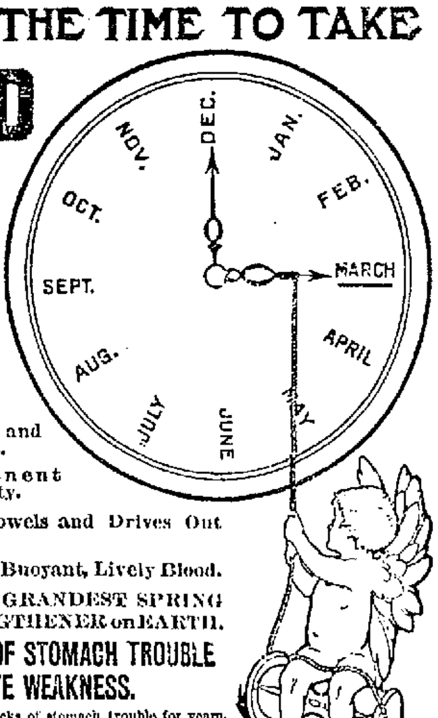
Mr. William H. Fulton of Albany, N. Y., superintendent of C. C. H. Co., and Miss Maude A. Ludwig of 272 Appleton street, Lowell, were united in marriage on Monday, April 4, at 9.30 a.m., by Rev. George F. Kenngott at his residence, 296 Liberty street. Mr. Albert A. Ludwig was the groomsman and Miss Adelle Handlett was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fulton will make their home in Albany, N. Y.

ABBOTT—CARROLL.

Mr. Michael Abbott and Miss Jennie E. Carroll were married yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The best man was Mr. Charles White and the bridesmaid was Miss Annie Carroll, a sister of the bride.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE

BLOOD WINE



"Spring Fever" begins in March. BLOOD WINE cleanses your system of the clogging waste that winter has left.

Invigorates Run Down People.

Cures Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

Makes Permanent Strength and Vitality.

Regulates the Bowels and Drives Out Impurities.

Makes Rich, Red, Buoyant, Lively Blood.

Blood Wine is the GRANDEST SPRING TONIC and STRENGTHENER on EARTH.

SHE WAS CURED OF STOMACH TROUBLE AND NERVE WEAKNESS.

As I have had severe attacks of stomach trouble for years which unstrung my nerves and left me physically very weak, I was urged by friends to try Blood Wine. I have used three bottles, and I must say it has done me lots of good. Have had no attacks with my stomach since, and my nerves seem to be strengthened very much. I heartily recommend it to any one with stomach or nervous troubles. Yours truly,

MRS. JAMES M. BAKER, 181 Cedar St., Corning, N.Y.

Free Trial Bottle! If you live at a distance and cannot reach a drug store, buy Blood Wine direct of us. We will upon receipt of 10 cts. per bottle, prepay the express to any point east of the Mississippi river. You can have a free trial bottle and a trial package of Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills by cutting out this coupon and sending it to Blood Wine Medicine Co., Worcester, Mass.

Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for constipation. 100 Pills, 25 cents.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.
CARTER & SHERBURNE
GOODALE'S DRUG STORE

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation doing housework by experienced girl. Apply Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

WANTED—Position by experienced young lady as bookkeeper, cashier or copyist; reference. Address A., this office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 59 Crosby street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black cocker spaniel dog. Any information at 232 Hale street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys in Merrimack square Tuesday morning. Call at Sun office.

FOUND—A lady's pocketbook last Thursday afternoon. Finder can have by proving property at John T. Hendrick's, 296 Tanner street.

LOST—A week's pay in envelope between 489 Moody street and St. Jean church last night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the above address.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan, money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lelnhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

YOUNG CORBETT

WILL MEET TERRY McGOVERN IN PHILADELPHIA.

CHICAGO, April 6—Young Corbett will give Terry McGovern another chance, and a battle between these little men will take place in the near future.

Corbett's manager, Harry Pollock, says the featherweight champion and the man he won the title from will meet in a six-round bout at Philadelphia in May.

Spring Tonic

Don't wait until the impurities in your blood make you sick. Purify the blood and tone up the system by using

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Cures Constipation.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents, at druggists, or from

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy small lodging house, must be in good location. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—A first-class cook. Mrs. Keyes, 28 Robeson street.

WHY go to Boston to learn telegraphy when you can learn for less money in Lowell? positions when competent. H. L. Whitten, 920 Gorham street.

BRING your trading stamps, will pay 2c a hundred. 279 Broadway.

WANTED—To hire a farm by experienced man. Inquire 521 Market street.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—To borrow $350, with good security, to be repaid by monthly instalment; will pay good interest. Address at once to 48 Humphrey street. G. A. F.

ANY ONE desiring a good home, with telephone connection, for an invalid or elderly lady can obtain same by inquiring at Sun office for particulars.

WANTED—Permanent roomers, all modern conveniences, in the best location in Belvidere, and all the comforts of a home. Address Widow, Sun office.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for trading stamps. Swan building, room 1, 26 Central street 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving 80 of any kind with one pound of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have good teas at 25c, 30c and 35c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour 85c; good flour at 75c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131¼ Colburn street.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

356 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

MME. KATHERINE, palmist, 198 Appleton street; advice on all matters pertaining to material interest of her visitors; card readings.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to 3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 507 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack street, corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham St., opp. Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert: chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Beat's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, specially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pothen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1951 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGlanvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LADIES Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A table girl at once at 160 Appleton street.

BOY WANTED—A boy about 15 or 16 years old to work in a store. Apply by letter, X. Y. Z., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced help at Mrs. D. Mack's, dressmaker, room 16, Barristers hall.

BARBER—Wanted at Sun building.

WANTED—Temperate middle aged man who understands farming. Apply at McFarlin's, East Chelmsford.

WANTED—First class carriage painters. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., 456 Worthen street.

WANTED—Carriage and sign painters; none but experienced sign painter need apply. 236 Thorndike street. Thomas Goyette.

WANTED—Experienced knitters; those used to the right and left stockings preferred. Wankenhose Knitting Co., 146 Fletcher street.

WANTED—Women for lunch room work, understand some cooking; good salary, steady position. Reynolds, 27 Palmer street.

GIRLS WANTED—Beautiful medallion pictures given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 42 Glidden building.

BOYS WANTED—Baseball outfits given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, no washing or baking. Apply 52 Sycamore street, Oaklands.

WANTED—Two or three young ladies. Apply at Swan building, room 1, 26 Central street.

WANTED—A boy at the Reliable Cooper's Cloak and Suit store, 320 Merrimack street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 151 Andover street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at 16 Eliot street.

WANTED—An experienced saleslady, with reference. 318 Merrimack street.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl to do light housework for small family. Apply corner Andover and Park streets.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 29 Webster street.

WANTED Capable girl for housework, no washing, $3. George L. Fowler, 1781 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Extra salesladies at the Reliable Cooper's Cloak and Suit store, 320 Merrimack street.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or a gentleman with $500 to join a man with 15 years of experience to start a steam laundry in Centralville. Address 18 Ell street, Centralville, city.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 305 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, no washing to do. 79 Appleton street.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 62 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

TO LET

TO LET—For $1.75 a week, four rooms on same floor, open plumbing, modern conveniences. Apply No. 8 Cheney street, rear of Court house.

TO LET—A five room tenement, newly renovated, No. 12 Rogers street, rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex St.

TWO WELL LIGHTED OFFICE ROOMS—Suitable for doctor or dressmaker. Inquire at Gilbride's, Merrimack and Palmer streets.

TO LET—A nice cottage of six rooms, bath and gas, on Puffer avenue, Centralville. Keys, 131 Coburn street.

TO LET—Three-room tenement, with pantry, water closet and shed all on one floor. Apply 375 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 59 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $3, in good neighborhood. Call at 261 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 295 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 54 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 4, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that portion of the appendix of the report of the joint special committee to inquire into system, amount and payment of compensation to state and county officials, entitled, "An act relative to salaries of judges, clerks and assistant clerks of the police, district and municipal courts and for other purposes (except that part relating to judges); also House bill No. 692, for more equitable adjustment of salaries of judges, clerks and assistants of certain police, district and municipal courts, at room No. 438 State House, on Wednesday, April 13, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman, Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms; must be sold, as parties are leaving the city; $250. R. L. Stevens, room 4, 90 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Three lots of land situated at Belle grove; cheap if sold at once. Apply George Hinchcliffe, 25 Melvin street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Wigginville, coal sheds; capacity 500 tons; also large barn, office and scales. Apply 60 Billerica street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top, in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terriers, two male pups, with perfect white markings and kinky tails; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex St.

INDIA INK PORTRAIT with frame $2.98. Floral Art Co., 469 Merrimack St.

FIRST Class bootblack stand for sale cheap. Apply at Sun office.

$25 CASH—Buys a new 7-drawer drop head oak Singer sewing machine, all complete, at White's, 376 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

TWO BUSINESS HORSES, two order wagons, two butter chests, one two-horse motor. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FIRST CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—16 ft. naphtha launch, good condition, newly painted, engine used but few months. Inquire 11 Warnock street, Wigginville.

BEST NEW CREAMERY BUTTER 20 cents per lb., 5 lbs. $1. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 129, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 143 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

THERE WILL BE some special trades for large buyers at the Saturday evening auction sale at Pike's, corner Howard and Middlesex streets.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 235 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years: an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain due to death of owner, neat two-story dwelling off Gorham street; all modern conveniences, good location; good chance to secure a home at very low price. Apply C. K., Sun office.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1000. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge street, two-story house in first class repair, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 99 Middlesex street, room 8, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

LADUE, OF COURSE

Won Last Night's Wrestling Match

REINECKE DID SOME CLEVER PRACTISING

And the Crowd Some Eloquent Cussing

William F. Ladue of Marlboro and Lowell and Charles Reinecke of Worcester and Pittsburg met in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match under the auspices of Ladue in Associate hall last evening, and Ladue won in two falls.

The attendance was much smaller than at the previous meetings, due perhaps to a report widely circulated to the effect that the match was prearranged and subsequent events tended to show that the report was not without foundation, for whatever might have been intended the exhibition had all the earmarks of a "fake" and that the spectators were "wise" was evidenced by such remarks as:

"Can't you fake better than that?"

"Oh, throw him Reinecke and go home."

"What's the matter Reinecke? Won't you get your money unless you lose?"

"This looks like the last of wrestling in Lowell," etc.

After two preliminaries, one funny and the other first rate, Messrs. Ladue and Reinecke came on and received an ovation. There was much offering to bet, but the wise ones shoved their money down deep in their pockets and then pinned the pockets.

James Hosey, boxing writer of the Courier-Citizen, announced that Ladue weighed 145 and Reinecke 159, and both looked it. Larry Thyne, the timekeeper, adjusted his $1000 stop watch, Prof. Henri Boisjolly of Ottawa and Stamford street brought the gladiators together and then they started off. Reinecke who is one of the quickest and most graceful wrestlers in the business, soon demonstrated to the audience that he did not intend to get pinched for working overtime. He just did work enough to show that had he desired to he could have put Mr. Ladue away most any time. He showed some fine holds but never followed up one of them, smiling pleasantly the while at the audience. After 11 minutes' time he suddenly took a weak spell and lay over while Ladue laid to and Prof. Boisjolly of Ottawa and Stamford street discovered a fall and so announced it.

Then the crowd began to ask each other, "What is this?" and when the men came on for the second fall they were coldly received by the audience. The second fall was the real thing, however, for Reinecke was out to throw Ladue this time and he gave a great exhibition, giving Ladue a flying fall, a rolling fall, and finally the straight pin fall in 20.22 seconds after some of the nicest work seen here in a long time.

When the men came on for the third fall the crowd warmed up to Reinecke, thinking that perhaps after all he might mean all right at that, but in a few minutes things looked different again. Reinecke evidently thought it a good time to practise for he placed himself in all sorts of bad positions and then wiggled out of them to the great delight of the audience. His bridge work was something worth going a great distance to see. He would allow himself to be caught in positions which were the men evenly matched, and working right, would seem to be fatal, but each time he wiggled out with the same confident smile on his face. After he satisfied himself that he could do these things, Reinecke suddenly forgot that two shoulders on the mat is a fall and allowed his shoulders to rest on the mat while Ladue lay on him and Prof. Boisjolly announced another fall and a disappointed crowd went out of the hall saying deep and dark things under their breath.

The match may have been on the level, but it looked bad and if Messrs. Reinecke and Ladue come together again in this city, The Sun may take occasion to publish an account of a wrestling match which took place in Marlboro not long ago, just before Mr. Ladue came to Lowell, when an infuriated audience sprinted after the wrestler, who took the first train out of Marlboro amid a fusillade of brickbats, as a warning to Lowell's game sports that wrestling matches are at times dangerous affairs to bet on and that whenever the single or the double cross is worked the poor public is always the one "crossed."

Hood's Lotion

Is the best application for a hard, rough, dry skin, scaly eruptions, chaps and chafes.

There is nothing to be compared with it for making and keeping the hands smooth and soft.

Try it. All Druggists, 35c.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8, 9.

Entertainment each evening. Regular course supper each evening, 25c.

Season Tickets..... 50c
Admission 25c
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ALL WEEK AFTERNOON AND EVENING APRIL 4

MR. AND MRS. ROBYNS

CONCERT AND DANCE

—by—

Lowell Lodge, No. 24, K. of P.,

ASSOCIATE HALL.

Friday Evening, April 8, 1904.

Music—Flannagan's Singing Orchestra.

TICKETS, 25c.

SECOND STEP

IN CHOICE OF COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 6—The episcopal conclave concerned in the election of a coadjutor archbishop for the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Boston, and head of the church in New England, will convene in secret session in this city tomorrow. The composition of the conclave will represent the episcopacy of the metropolitan ecclesiastical province and will include all the Catholic bishops of New England.

This conclave is the second step in the process of ecclesiastical procedure prescribed by the church laws for the selection of archbishops. The initiative was taken Monday when a council of ecclesiastical advisers of Archbishop Williams and the irremovable rectors of the archdiocese met and decided upon a list of three candidates, specifying their first, second and third choice.

Archbishop Williams will preside at tomorrow's deliberations and the prelates participating will include the Rt. Rev. John J. Brady, auxiliary bishop of the Boston archdiocese; Bishop Matthew Harkins of Providence, Bishop Michael Tierney of Hartford, Bishop Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, Bishop Stephen Michaud of Burlington, Vt., and Bishop William H. O'Connell of Portland.

It could not be learned last night whether or not the Rev. Dr. William Stang of Providence, bishop-elect of the newly created diocese of Fall River, would be privileged with a vote in the proceedings. His appointment was made several weeks ago, but he has not yet been consecrated. According to the church laws she is to be regarded as a bishop "in fleri." Prelates of such ecclesiastical status may, under certain conditions, be extended special rights, but there has been no intimation that such special concession will be made in the case of Dr. Stang.

The work of the conclave of bishops will be very similar to that of the priests. The particular task of the conclave will be to decide upon the names of three candidates. The bishops have the privilege of indorsing the list of names decided upon at the earlier conclave of priests, or they may decide upon an entirely new list.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

YOUNG WOMAN ROBBED IN DORCHESTER.

BOSTON, April 6.—Mary Nee, 22 years old, a domestic employed by Mr. Wheelock of 204 Boston street, Dorchester, was assaulted and robbed of her pocketbook containing a small amount of money on East Cottage street, Dorchester, about 10 last night by a man who grabbed her by the throat and threw her against a tree, wrenched her purse from her and fled.

Miss Nee was on her way home. She had left a car on Dudley street to walk through East Cottage street, which is poorly lighted and unfrequented. She hadn't gone far when a man jumped from behind a tree and before she could scream his fingers were clutched about her throat. She struggled to free herself from the man, but he threw her violently against a tree and holding her by the throat against it, grasped the pocketbook from her hands. Then giving her a shove from him he started on a run in the direction of Dudley street.

By the time Miss Nee had recovered herself the man was out of sight, and much frightened and unnerved, she went on home. When Mr. Wheelock heard her story he at once notified the police.

Miss Nee said the man who assailed her was of medium height, dark complexioned, with dark mustache, and wore dark clothes.

She was almost hysterical at home after her experience. The imprint of the man's fingers could be seen on her neck.

The pocketbook contained little of value, about a dollar in change and some papers and keys.

BOY KILLED

IN A QUARREL OVER A GIRL.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—A quarrel over a girl, their companion at school, has culminated in the killing of one 18-year-old boy by another. The victim was Paul Jelick and the slayer was Henry Schaze. He was arrested and has confessed the killing but declares he shot in self-defence.

The boys became enemies when Schaze escorted a girl pupil from school a year ago. In a fist battle behind the school building Schaze was victorious. After that time, it is said, the boys quarreled frequently until Schaze organized his companions into a bodyguard and the feud spread throughout the school. Finally after quarreling several minutes Jelick struck the other in the face and threw him to the ground. Schaze then drew a revolver and shot Jelick, who died almost instantly.

BODY UNIDENTIFIED

YOUNG MAN ASPHYXIATED AT HOTEL STILL UNKNOWN.

The body of the man who met his death by gas poisoning at the St. Charles hotel Monday still remains unidentified at the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street. Hundreds of people have visited the place and viewed the remains, but have been unable to identify it.

A Nashua man called at the rooms yesterday and stated that he had seen the man walking the streets of the New Hampshire city, but was unable to state who the man was or where he belonged. A message was received from Maynard, Mass., inquiring for a complete description of the man, which corresponds with that of a Maynard citizen who has been missing for some time, with the exception that the latter had two teeth missing on the right side while the man at Molloy's has a full set of teeth, both upper and lower.

K. OF P. DANCE.

A grand concert and dance, under the auspices of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P., will be held in Associate hall next Friday evening. Flannagan's singing orchestra will furnish the music and a royal good time will be in store for those who attend.

PRINCESS SOPHIE DEAD.

KARLSRUHE, April 6.—Princess Sophie of Lippe, widow of Prince Gonthier Frederic Waldemar of Lippe is dead. She was a sister-in-law of Karl Alexander, the fifth prince of Lippe.

C. B. Coburn & Co., sell Camphor, Packing Camphor, Naphthaline Crystals and Balls.

Woman Slavery Abolished

By using B. B. John's Dayspie Brand Stove Polish. Doesn't burn your stoves red. No dust or tiresome brushing. One coat will last a long time. 10c a box or three for 25c. Now on sale at A. G. Pollard's Tea and Coffee Dept.

MODEL OF ALASKA

WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR.

A topographic model of Alaska has just been completed in Washington and will form a part of the Geological Survey exhibit at the St. Louis exhibition. It is particularly interesting because it embodies the results of the work of many geological and coast survey parties in the past six years. Probably no part of the world of the same extent has been the scene of so much exploratory enterprise in these six years as Alaska; but most of us do not yet know what changes this enormous labor has made in the mapping of Alaska, because very few of these changes have yet been introduced on the Alaska sheets in our ordinary atlases.

This model, however, has been made for the purpose of giving an idea, from what has recently been revealed and what we know before, of the general aspect of the surface features of Alaska. A base map was first made, on which the various elevations of the territory were shown by contour lines. This is the first contoured map of Alaska to be produced, and it is gratifying that our knowledge of that vast region has advanced far enough to render it worth while to make such a map. These contours of elevation are represented on the model by corresponding irregularities of its surface, so that its mountains, valleys and plains are shown in miniature. Of course this is the easiest sort of a map to read, for it appeals to every one.

The scale of the model is forty miles to the inch, and this is not large enough to represent more than the most conspicuous features of the country. If the elevations were presented on the model on the same small scale, they would hardly be noticeable above the general surface; so the vertical scale has been exaggerated fivefold in order to make the mountain features more conspicuous. Such an exaggeration of the vertical scale has its great disadvantages. It exaggerates the angle of slope, for example, and gives the impression that the mountains are much steeper than they really are. The ideal model map is one on which the same horizontal and vertical scale is employed, and more than a twofold exaggeration of the vertical is to be deprecated. But it is not worth while to try to make maps of uniform horizontal and vertical scale unless the scale used is large and based on detailed and exact surveys; and it will be some time yet before such surveys are carried out in Alaska.

But the model, as it is, shows graphically the low-lying coastal plains, including the wide fringe of tundra on the Arctic shores; the Pacific mountain system, including the coast, the St. Elias, the Aleutian and the Alaskan ranges; the Rocky Mountains and the wide plateau which separates them from the Pacific mountain system.

It shows in colors the distribution of the flora, the broad area that is devoid of timber, and the mineral deposits so far as their situation has been ascertained. It is now known that gold placers have a wide distribution in Alaska, and it has been possible for two or three years to map the position of a very large number of them; but we are not aware that this information has been introduced in any of our atlases, though it was placed last year on some of the German maps.

The model will undoubtedly give many thousands of visitors at St. Louis a far better idea of Alaska than they have ever had before.

Have You Catarrh Taint?—Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a victim of chronic catarrh—tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured."—James Headley, Dundee, N. Y. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—15.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer

ROOM 7 HILDRETH BUILDING. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

AUCTION

Going Out of business on Account of sickness

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1904, AT 3 P. M., I shall sell one of the finest homes and business combined in Lowell at No. 98 and 100 Andrews street, off Lawrence street, one cottage house, 7 rooms, high-posted, sewer, gas, and in good repair. In addition, a one-story building connected in which has been run a fruit, confectionery, ice cream and cigar and tobacco store. The lot contains 5000 square feet of land and also has a small barn on it. The store has supported a family of four people for eight years. The store is well stocked and doing a good business at the present time.

The house, barn and store and contents will be sold in one lot. The store contains 4 large show cases, soda stand and syrup bottles, two ice chests, stove, and a good stock of goods.

Sale positive, rain or shine.

TERMS: $500 down, balance within 30 days.

MRS. S. B. GILBERT.

Lowell, Wednesday, April 6, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

We Give the B. & M. Dark Blue Stamps

More of the Lawson Goods to be Offered Friday at Big Reductions

LADIES' HOSIERY

We wonder if you've any idea of the large and varied assortment of Hosiery carried at the old Lawson store. More Hosiery there than we'd dreamed of. It was good Hosiery, too; came from reputable houses only.

The Blacks are mostly Onyx and Gordon Dye and the colors and fancies, all good styles.

FOR 15c A PAIR—About 75 odd pairs of Lawson's 38c to 75c Stockings, mostly in colors.

FOR 19c A PAIR—Lawson's 25c and 38c Stockings, black, plain and ribbed cotton, and lace Lisle, some with split sole, also plain Balbriggans.

FOR 25c A PAIR—Lawson's 38c Stockings, tans, blacks and blues, Cotton and Lisle with split sole. In this lot are many of the "out sizes."

FOR 29c A PAIR—Lawson's 50c black Lace Lisle Stockings, a great variety of patterns.

FOR 38c A PAIR—Lawson's 50c and 75c Stockings, black Lisle with white sole, Lace Lisle in colors, also black embroidered.

FOR 50c A PAIR—Lawson's 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Stockings, brilliant Lisle lace, black silk plaited, fine Lisle embroidered, also fine plain lace Hose.

These most excellent Hosiery Bargains are offered for Friday Morning Next at our Hosiery Counters

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions

The Lawson assortment of fine Embroidered Nainsooks and Muslins was an extensive one. So is our own; and the Lawson Stock must go, hence these big price cuttings:

Hamburgs, 3c A YARD. Lawson's price 5c.

Hamburgs, 5c A YARD. Lawson's price 10c.

Hamburgs, 8c A YARD. Lawson's price 12½c and 15c.

Hamburgs, 10c A YARD. Lawson's price 20c.

Hamburgs, 15c A YARD. Lawson's price 25c.

Hamburgs, 20c A YARD. Lawson's price 30c and 33c.

Hamburgs, 25c A YARD. Lawson's price 39c.

Some 27 in. and 45 in. Flouncings that were 75c and $1.00, only 25c A YARD.

Guipure Flouncing, was $1.65, only 75c A YARD.

Muslin Ruffling, Lawson's price $1.50. We have marked it only 25c A YARD.

Come Friday Morning for these Way-under prices for Hamburgs and Embroideries

EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

NEEDLESS ALARM

DEPARTMENT HAD LONG RUN FOR NOTHING.

The fire department was given a long and needless run shortly after 10.30 o'clock this morning, occasioned by some person pulling in an alarm from box 75.

James U. Gage was burning up some brush on his land off Moody street, beyond Riverside street, and some person seeing the fire pulled in the alarm. The department was prompt in responding and Mr. Gage stated to Chief Hosmer that he was burning some brush to clear his land and had the fire under his control.

Chief Hosmer ordered that all excepting a small portion of the fire be extinguished.

A still alarm yesterday called the Fourth street company to a grass fire in a lot of land in Tenth street belonging to Charles S. Chaplin.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Mike Schreck and "Billy" Woods fought a 25-round draw at Colma last night. Schreck showed considerable cleverness.

Cured of Asthma

After 35 years of Suffering.

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of our druggist and tried it and one box entirely cured me of Asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 891, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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UNION UNDERWEAR

Year by year and season by season, we find more men converted to Union Suits. For men who prefer the Union Suits we offer these two special bargains.

Men's Ribbed Balbriggan Union Suits, $1 quality, for **69c.**

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Men's Hooper Knit Half Hose, in tans and black, 25c quality at **12 1-2c pair, or 69c half dozen.**

Men's Fancy Half Hose, in all the prevailing shades, 25c quality for **12 1-2c pair.**

Men's Black and Tan Half Hose, 13c quality for **7c pair, or 4 pairs for 25c.**

TWO FIRES

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF MRS. MARY A. BURNS.

The property of Mrs. Mary A. Burns, 1 Tyler street, was twice visited by fire yesterday afternoon, the first time at 2.45 o'clock and the second time at 5.45 o'clock. The first fire was in the house and the second in the barn. The first fire was caused by a boy who had been in the habit of entering the house and smoking cigarettes. He had left a lighted cigarette in a closet and it set the woodwork afire. The second fire was caused by a boy who had been playing with matches in the barn. The loss will be small in each case.

HEAVY VERDICT

AGAINST THE BOSTON & NORTHERN ROAD.

LAWRENCE, April 6.—The jury in the case of Annie Norman against the Boston and Northern Street Railway company returned a verdict of $6500 for the plaintiff after five hours' deliberation in superior court Tuesday afternoon. This is the case in which Miss Norman sued to recover $20,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by an electric car which left the track on Water street, North Andover, and crashed into her, pinning her against the fence and severely injuring her right leg. The plaintiff was represented by John P. S. Mahoney, Sweeney, Dow & Cox appearing for the defendant.

The plaintiff's evidence was completed in the case of Charles E. Weston vs. the Boston & Maine railroad to recover $1000 damages for delay in transporting show goods, the property of the plaintiff. Attorney Hurlburt put in no defense, but asked the court to order a verdict of $4, which he said was all that had been shown by the evidence to have been lost in the transaction.

The next case to be taken up was that of David Walsh, a laborer employed by the Boston & Maine against the road to recover $7000 for injuries sustained by being struck by falling timbers which he was unloading from a car in South Lawrence. The case was on trial when court adjourned. Mahoney, Crowell & Sullivan represent Walsh, Hurlburt appearing for the railroad.

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Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.

Swellings, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrotula, Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scaby Skin, Blood feels hot or thin; Swollen Glands, Rishes and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples or offensive eruptions; Copper-Colored Spots or Rash on Skin, all run down, or nervous; Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take

Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed

to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured to stay cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema

are caused by an awful poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. cures Catarrh, stops Hawking and Spitting; cures Rheumatism, with Aches and Pains; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, with Itching and Scratching of Eczema, by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

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Botanic Blood Balm cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Sores or worst Cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

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120 with 1 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
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Half of the above quantity on all other stamps.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Smoked Shoulders	8c Lb.
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Best Sirloin and Rump	18c Lb.
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Corned Beef	3c to 6c Lb.
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans	25c
BEST BUTTERINE	
Prints	15c
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Cleanses the Kidneys and Bladder, purifies the Blood, Puts Flesh on this people, Strengthens the Nerves, Clears the Brain, Cures Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory, Restores the Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth, in both weak Men and Women.

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For sale by Falls & Burkinshaw, 419 Middlesex street.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.45, w8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.53, w2.50, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.15, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.26, 5.58 p. m.

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For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

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For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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A BLOW TO THE GRAFTERS.

There is little room for doubt as to the accuracy of the opinion given by City Solicitor Hogan in regard to the law which forbids members of the city council and other city officials to be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city for labor or material.

The meaning and intent of the law is obvious. It was placed upon the statute books to protect the taxpayers, to prevent dishonest members of the city council from passing measures that would bring grist to their own mill, to prevent heads of departments from making contracts between themselves and the city, in other words to prevent official grafters from looting the treasury under the sanction of the law.

But for the operation of this law the city would be robbed by grafters and political sharks who are not satisfied with the legitimate emoluments of office but wish to have an opportunity to grab all they can get their hands on.

It was not without cause that this law was enacted, and it corresponds to the laws which forbid the legislators in state and nation to be directly or indirectly interested in contracts to furnish labor or material respectively to the state and the nation.

The law has not been enforced as strictly as it should have been during the past few years in Lowell. It has been openly violated by certain officials who adopted various modes of evasion, sometimes by having other companies or individuals take the contracts for them, sometimes by other devices.

Perhaps the opinion of a former city solicitor contributed as much as anything else to the laxity with which this law has been enforced at City Hall.

That gentleman, after tossing over his law books and seriously perturbing the alembic of his brain, decided that a stock company is not debarred from doing business with the city merely because a stockholder in the company happens to be an office holder at City Hall.

It is obvious that a stockholder in any concern may hold a majority of the stock and, therefore, be the principal owner, the controlling factor in the company, and yet, according to the opinion referred to, he would be exempt from the operations of this law.

If that construction of the law were tenable, the whole thing would be a farce as all that would then be necessary for the evasion of the law would be the formation of a stock company on paper. It might consist of but two members, one holding one per cent. of the stock, the other 99 per cent. But instead of forming partnerships or companies of this kind, the mode of evasion adopted when a member of a business firm becomes a city official is, to dissolve the partnership or let the outside partner go into business on his own account so that he can take the contracts which are logrolled through the city council or the departments by the other partner. It is refreshing to find that all these various forms of evasion are pronounced illegal by the city solicitor and that those who have been trying to evade the law may find that there is no law under which they can recover the amount of their bills against the city.

The first step towards the enforcement of this law has been taken. Let the good work go on. It is not the duty of a city solicitor to modify his legal opinions to suit the party in control.

Solicitor Hogan has laid down the law. It is alike for all and should be enforced without fear or favor.

But here is one point upon which the law might be improved. It would involve a single exception in case of contracts made through the purchasing agency when the contract is awarded to the lowest bidder, provided bids be publicly called for through the press or otherwise. It is plain that in such cases all citizens should have a right to bid and that otherwise the city may occasionally be prevented from awarding contracts to the lowest bidders and thus incur financial loss. It would be well to have the law so changed as to give the purchasing agent power to sell to the lowest bidder, other things being equal, even though such bidder be connected with the city government in an official capacity.

HEARST'S ZERO RECORD IN CONGRESS.

The New York Sun, referring to Hearst's official record in congress, shows that he is about the greatest nonentity that ever went to congress.

For convenience the New York Sun summarizes his record in tabular form as follows:

Speeches delivered	0
Incidental remarks	0
Motions and points of order	0
Reports made	0
Petitions and papers presented	0
Resolutions introduced	1
Bills introduced	5
Yea or Nay votes	6

Hearst has introduced five bills which in the opinion of the New York Sun are with one exception the creations of other minds. They are to create a parcel post, to give circuit courts jurisdiction in land cases, to amend the interstate commerce act, to require detailed estimates of appropriations, to increase the power of the interstate commission, to appoint a committee to fully inform itself on the trust question.

The table above referred to shows how much work Mr. Hearst put in to secure the passage of these measures.

But the New York paper shows up Hearst's neglect of duty in another light, namely, one for which neither timidity nor stupidity excuses the legislator—it is that of recording his opinions upon questions put to vote in the house. Here is Hearst's record on roll calls:

Total number since November 9, 25. Mr. Hearst voted yea or nay on 6, Mr. Hearst recorded not voting, 19. Upon this record the Sun comments thus:

"Three of the six votes credited to Mr. Hearst since Nov. 9, 1903, occurred on the same day. It appears, therefore, that during the five months of his legislative career there have been at least four different days when the official journal recorded his presence and vote upon the business of the house.

"We observe that Col. Henry Watterson, while ready to pledge himself to support Mr. W. R. Hearst for president in case the St. Louis convention so decrees, is still of the opinion that Mr. Hearst's presence in the house of representatives affords that modest young emeralde an unrivalled opportunity to disclose to the country the real intellectual, individual measure of his statesmanship."

Perhaps the secret of Hearst's silence is explained by a statement in the Lowell Courier, which, while giving Hearst a scorching for having issued a cartoon suggesting that he is the man to fill Lincoln's shoes, said:

"The absurdity of the Hearst candidacy, as a serious presidential proposition, is apparent to anybody; and there is a growing suspicion that Mr. Hearst himself may be laughing in his sleeve."

"According to all accounts, the reason Congressman Hearst has never opened his mouth in congress is simply that he cannot address 10 people in a private conference without shaking like a leaf. But he can fill Lincoln's shoes, of course. That is only a modest claim. Let us hope and pray that we shall never have a sillier campaign than this particular one for many generations hereafter."

We are inclined to agree with the Courier that Hearst's candidacy is nothing more than a big advertising scheme. If it is perhaps Hearst will have cause to regret that he has received so much advertising of a kind he has not been seeking, but which he cannot refute or suppress.

SEEN AND HEARD

The state normal school at Salem, from which several Lowell teachers graduated, will celebrate its 50th anniversary June 30.

There are 153 applicants for 18 licenses in Worcester, which is two less applicants than in Lowell with 91 licenses to grant.

It is alleged there is a scheme on foot, backed by out of town promoters, to build an elevated electric road from Boston to Lowell and through some of our streets. It is hardly likely that any of Lowell's streets will be given up to an elevated railway.

Enough hard things were said about the ground hog last winter to fill the pages of a good-sized book with breezy but not only choice characterizations of the harmless little things, and in a few weeks more we will be saying things equally as mean about the good old summer time. In the meantime let us endeavor to be happy because of the freshness of spring.

The decision of the directors of the Massachusetts mills to build a new mill is satisfying to all of us. It shows that cotton manufacturing in Lowell is not going into decay. Progressive mill managers know how to meet the markets and make profits. More success to them.

The physicians at the Lowell hospital are holding out strong hope for the recovery of Mrs. Henry E. Somers, wife of Patrolman Henry E. Somers, but her baby, born two months prematurely on Sunday afternoon at 126 Mammoth road, died yesterday at the hospital. An incubator had been pressed into service and nourishment was administered every hour but despite the best efforts of the physicians the spark of life left the little body.

That is a good scheme which the people of Chelmsford took hold of at the town meeting, to make a public park of Robbins Hill. There is no finer place in or near Lowell for a park than Robbins Hill. This beautiful spot which presents a birdseye view from Lowell, is one of the loveliest on the map, with its height, natural beauty and rustic charms. It would be a pity to see Robbins Hill go into the hands of real estate speculators. It should be the public's breathing place, open forever to the people's use and enjoyment.

Now the sap begins to stir in the language and "sporting blood" in most of us. Quick readers of the always interesting columns of the "sporting page" are thrilled by habit to the neologisms, the salient expressions, the strange, attractive lingo; the language in a language. Imagine a foreign scholar, familiar with conventional, bloodless English, compelled to translate into French or German phrases like these:

"Cardinals and Browns limbered up for the edification of not a few of the fans."

"Shannon will pull off a couple of steals."

"Mike does not believe in sassy taps."

"Balls are live, and the one that shows the best in warming up will be sent to the slab."

"Joe Corbett is slightly overdrawn."

"Demontreville comes in on limits and can lace the ball out."

"Pelsey of the bleacherite and bound to make a strong impression with the sun gods."

"A bunch of batters that will send many a pitcher to the well."

"Peddan should be in the games up to the handle."

"An excellent receiver and appears to have a nimble think-tank."

"The Cardinals come home with a clean sheet."

"Smood (not the Senator) knocked a few around yesterday."

Here is an adequate tongue, written by many masters and spoken by many millions. Yet the haughty and absurd English dictionaries take little or no note of it. Dr. James Augustus Henry Murray of Oxford should direct his American "readers" to this fruitful field of words.

Free of charge and right off the reel we'll tell you when not to fish. Anglers know that fish are more subject to the weather than a rheumatic old maid in a Maine town, and the wise ones among them who go into the woods for an outing of weeks do their fishing only when the skies are propitious.

They fish steadily through days of good fish weather and stay quietly in the hotel playing seven-up and bridge whist through days of bad fish weather and have a good time. They show more fish at the end of the trip than the inexperienced fellows who rush out upon the rivers and lakes morning after morning, no matter what the temperature and humidity.

One old fisherman has a theory that there are only two or three good fishing days in a month, and that muskallonge, trout and bass are governed by the signs of the zodiac. He fishes only when the sign of the Cancer is dominant, or, as he expresses it, when the "sign is in the stomach." He catches a good many fish on his days, too.

Old hands who do not carry almanacs in their grips, watch the skies and sally forth when things are just right. The ideal fishing day for lake or stream is one when the sky is overcast steadily by light gray clouds sufficiently dense to hide the sun and there is just enough of breeze to maintain ripples on the water.

If the sun comes out the day will be more than half spoiled, and if the breeze dies out it will be wholly so. Just as bad a state of things will follow if there is a hard rain, though fish will always bite during a drizzle, or if the breeze increases to a high wind making the water rough. On a gray day, with a steady, light breeze, bass or trout will always bite at any time of the season.

Again there are days when fish cannot be tempted to strike at any sort of lure, live, dead or artificial, no matter how industriously and scientifically the angler casts for them. This sort of day is perfectly still with the water like a mirror and not a breath of air to crinkle the surface. At such a time the bottom of a clear lake may be discerned at a depth of from ten to twenty feet, and the fish are absolutely non-responsive to coaxing.

It is true that they retire to holes so deep that they cannot be seen even with the aid of a water glass, or else to tangles of rice and lily pads, where they are securely hidden, but even though their lurking places be known they cannot be induced to take hold. If, however, the weather should change, the sky become overcast with a moderate southerly or easterly breeze in half an hour the fish will have taken their accustomed stations, will have gone to feeding and will strike avidly at any lure which comes along.

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The new styles of Rockers and Chairs for this season are very artistic in design, in the inexpensive as well as the high grade, the whole making a showing that is a great credit to the designer and maker. In the selection of chairs from the great number of patterns made, our rule is quality and style before price and we shall be pleased to have you see the new chairs that we have in this department.

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PROVIDENCE MAN, DESPONDENT, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6—James Moore, 50 years old, a tailor, committed suicide in his shop on Clemence street yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was discovered at 10 o'clock last night by Lieut. O'Neil of the Fountain street police station. The dead man was married and is the father of three children. Business reverses and consequent despondency were the causes for his rash act.

POCKET PICKED

PASTOR LOST A BIG ROLL OF MONEY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6—It became known here last night that the Rev. George W. Nicholson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the victim of a pickpocket some time during the special Easter musical service in his church Sunday evening. The pastor says a big roll of money was taken from him during the service, but refuses to state the amount. A committee of members of the church has been appointed to investigate the affair.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The vaudevile show at the Academy of Music drew large audiences yesterday afternoon and evening, and the management feels confident that no mistake has been made in offering a high class vaudeville attraction.

Lottie Gilson, well known to the theatre going public of this city, assisted by Billy Hart, that dry joker, presented a funny little skit entitled "The Fly Flirt." John Martin, a Lowell boy, is seen in a fine exhibition of trick bicycle riding, introducing many new and novel features in connection with his tricks, one of them being a club juggling act while sitting on his wheel. Needham and Woods in an Irish dancing act. Rose Carlin, singing comedienne, is very popular, while O'Brien and West, known as "The Conversation Fellows," talk and sing themselves into favor. Stewart and Davis in "The Tramp and the Lady," a pretty little affair, is decidedly pleasing. Lynn and Cassen appear in an eccentric acrobatic sketch, presenting a novel 15 minutes of entertainment with songs and acrobatic work. Lew Welch, Jewish eccentric, seen here previously, is as funny as ever. Kate Ifroni, in illustrated songs, meets with favor. Performances afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week. Popular prices.

CASTO THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. William Robyns head the current program at the Casto theatre, and their one act playlet, "The Counsel for the Defence," is an excellent offering. It contains many bright comedy lines and they are so skilfully blended with pathos that at times the audience scarcely knows whether to laugh or cry.

EASTER SALE.

The Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel Baptist church held a very successful Easter sale at their church on Hobson street last evening. There was a fine display of useful and fancy articles which received a liberal patronage. Ice cream and confectionery was also disposed of. The entertainment consisted of readings by the Misses Ethel Calabrook, Marion Whittier and Jessie Hodge; violin duets by Esther and Albion Pihl and vocal duets by Misses Isabelle and Laura Gillespie. The sale will be continued this evening with added attractions, both as to articles for disposal and entertainment.

PHILLIPS-EXETER ALUMNI.

NEW YORK, April 6—The 22d annual dinner of the New York association of alumni of Phillips-Exeter academy was given last night at the Hotel Manhattan. The president, Camillus G. Kidder, was in the chair. Among those at the guests' table were: Principal Amen of Exeter, S. Sydney Smith, president of the board of trustees, and Prof. James A. Tufts of Exeter.

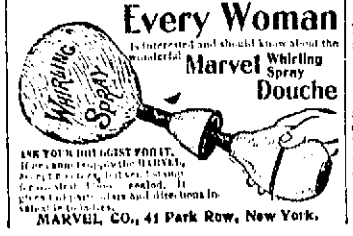
Horace E. Deming, president of the New York Alumni association of Phillips-Andover, spoke of the value of public schools and of Exeter. Other speakers were Assistant District Attorney Bard, Jr., and Frank A. Lord, Prof. Tufts, Principal Amen and George F. Canfield. All the officers of the association were re-elected.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 6—The gunboat Nashville and torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence sailed from Pensacola yesterday afternoon for St. Louis to represent the navy at the World's fair.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting will be held Thursday, April 7th, at 2 o'clock, in rooms 145 Merrimack street. A full attendance is expected.



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HUSBAND CUT OUT

He is Disowned by Wife's Will

NEW YORK, April 6—Mrs. Alberta C. Suggett, whom Capt. John Albert Fysh, formerly of the British Army, claimed as his wife and who died from an overdose of chloroform in his and her apartments at 521 West 111th street on March 30, made a will in which she not only omitted to mention Capt. Fysh, either as a legatee or otherwise, but disclaimed, altogether the name of Fysh, or "Fish," as she wrote it. The will, which was filed for probate yesterday, begins:

"I, Alberta C. Suggett, disregarding and not acknowledging the name of Fish, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament."

The will was executed on Feb. 23, 1903. It leaves $1,000 to the Mount Hope cemetery, Rochester, N. Y., to "keep the Suggett and Tully plots in repair." Her picture, "Day Dispelling Night" goes to G. deS. Hamilton of Hapton House, Leamington, England. There is a legacy of $500 to Lizzie Perkins, a maid, and the residuary estate is divided equally between her brother, H. Frank Suggett and Alberta L. Erwin, a cousin. Miss Erwin teaches school in Public School 92, at Broome and Ridge streets. She lives at 60 West Tenth street. The Farmers' Loan and Trust company is named as executor and trustee.

James J. Horan, of Turner, Rolston & Horan, counsel for the trust company, said last night that the only property owned by Mrs. Fysh, so far as he had been able to find, in addition to the personal effects at her home was a deposit of $110 in the Lincoln Trust company and a small account with the Hamilton bank. She rented a safe deposit box in the Lincoln Trust company. Its contents are unknown.

Mr. Horan said that he had notified Capt. Fysh on Saturday that the trust company had a will made by Mrs. Fysh and that, as executor, the company claimed possession of her property. Capt. Fysh, according to Mr. Horan, declared that everything on the premises belonged to him. The contents of the will were not disclosed to him then, and he was left in virtual possession.

The will was witnessed by Eugene L. Bushe, who drew it, and by Henry W. Kiradfy, a clerk in his office.

Mrs. Fysh, or Fish, or Miss Suggett, met Capt. Fish, or Fysh, in London about two years ago. It has been stated that she married him in Scotland on Sept. 2, 1902. In December last he caused the arrest of Inez Hyland on the charge of having misappropriated $16,000 worth of jewelry belonging to his wife. Mrs. Fysh subsequently had Fysh arrested on a charge of grand larceny connected with the same jewels. Miss Hyland was acquitted and Mrs. Fysh dropped her charges against her husband. Fysh has gone to Rochester, where he buried his supposed wife on Sunday.

BADLY INJURED

MAN'S COLLARBONE BROKEN IN THE HUNT.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., April 6—Some of the best cross country riders about New York took part in the drag hunt that was held yesterday afternoon over the north country of Long Island. The mud, ankle deep in many places, took the wind and pluck out of the hunters severely before they reached the finishing point some seven miles from Old Westbury, where the pack first took the scent.

William Davy, at one time one of the Meadow Brook whips, was riding a green hunter who slipped on the mud of the heavy field when about to take a four barred post and rail fence. The horse unseated Davy, and before he could jump to his feet the hunter rolled partly over him, breaking his collarbone, and shaking him up severely. Some weeks will elapse before he can ride again.

Owing to the mud and heavy going a number of the riders pulled up and retired before reaching the finishing point. Among those were Hamilton Hadden, W. Scott Cameron and the two whips, J. Murphy and P. Hannon. Quite a number of spectators also followed across country in traps.

The drag hunt was from Old Westbury to East Williston and then north over an excellent hunting country to Roslyn.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

HELD BY A. G. POLLARD & CO.'S CLERKS.

A very pretty social, under the auspices of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s clerks was held last night in O. U. A. M. hall on Middle street. Fully one hundred and twenty-five couples were present, and a popular order of twenty three dances was enjoyed, with a short intermission. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the following:

General manager, George J. Baril; assistant general manager, George A. King; floor director, Willie Chaput; assistant floor director, Phil. Cote; chief aid, Thomas S. Belanger; aids, Helen Cummerford, Daizelle Brown, Anna Horan, Mamie Neagle, Etta Beddine, Kitty Wing, Susie Wexted, Lizzie O'Connor, Lulu Lavigne, Josie Donahue, Lucy Roharge, Alice Nugent, Grace Campbell, Katherine Boland, Paul Fontaine, Fred Chausse, William McIntyre, Pearl Kenney, Tom Conway.

REAL GOOD TIME

MEMBERS OF THE Y. G. S. C. HELD PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The members of the Y. G. S. C. held a very pleasant social at the home of Miss Annie Lambert on Ludlam street and a good time was enjoyed by all. Whist and pit were indulged in.

The following musical program was enjoyed: Piano solo, "General Grant's Grand March," Miss Lottie Rousseau; piano solo, "Dance of the Honey Bees," Miss Annie Lambert; vocal solo, "In the Village by the Sea," Miss Mary Bouchet; vocal solo, "Don't Go to the Ball Tonight," Miss Russell; piano solo, "Shadow on the Water," Miss Dumont; vocal solo, "Tonight," Miss Savageau; vocal solo, "Navajo," Miss DeLisle.

The guests voted Misses Dumont and Lambert very good entertainers.

The next social will be held at the home of Miss Savageau, 342 Hildreth street, April 17.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 6—The strike of the conductors and motormen on the Cleveland and Southwestern Traction line was declared off yesterday, an amicable settlement of all questions in dispute having been reached.

Traffic has been tied up on the road since last Saturday.

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Placke Knocked Almost Insensible

IN EARLY PART OF THE SECOND ROUND

The Fight Stopped by the Police

PHILADELPHIA, April 6—Herr Placke, the champion of Holland, made a sorry spectacle of himself last night in a fight with "Kid" McCoy at the Lenox club. Standing six inches taller and weighing over 70 pounds more than his pale-faced opponent, he was beaten almost insensible in less than four minutes. Placke never laid a glove on McCoy except when the men clinched and the cool, calculating McCoy darted in and out and around his burly opponent almost like lightning. He would feint with his right and then drive his left to the face viciously, scarcely ever failing to bring the blood. Before the first round ended Placke was covered with blood from his neck to his waist, and both eyes were almost closed. Just before the gong sounded announcing the close of the round, McCoy drove a vicious flush to the chin, dropping Placke like a log.

The gong saved him from being knocked out. He was carried to his corner only to be knocked out ten seconds after the opening of hostilities in the second round. McCoy feinted with right and then drove his left square to the point of Placke's nose. The latter intuitively placed his left hand over the damaged organ and dropped to his knees. The blood was running from him in a stream. As he knelt by the ropes the police appeared at the ring side and stopped the bout.

Placke came into the ring at 10.02. It was ten minutes later when "Kid" McCoy appeared in the ring. As the men sat in the ring Placke looked like a giant compared with his pale-faced opponent. There appeared to be at least fifty to seventy pounds difference in their weights. As the referee called the men to the centre of the ring Placke towered several inches above McCoy. Placke announced his weight at 241½ pounds and McCoy as 163.

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but fell short. McCoy landed a right on Placke's jaw. McCoy landed a left on jaw and repeated with a right. McCoy sent Placke down with a straight left to the chin and the latter took the count of eight. McCoy landed another left flush on the mouth, drawing blood. McCoy drove a hard left to Placke's nose and the latter was all but out. A left and right to the face made Placke look like a piece of raw beef. He was hanging to avoid punishment. McCoy dived in with a right and then with a hard left in his mouth. Placke was blinded. A vicious left dropped the Hollander, but the gong saved him. McCoy had not been touched. Placke's exhibition was miserable. He was bleeding from the mouth and nose.

Round 2—McCoy drove a vicious right to Placke's mouth and the latter dropped to his knees and refused to get up. Placke's face was a horrible sight; his right eye was closed completely and his lips were puffed up to four times their normal size. As he knelt on the floor the police walked to the ringside and stopped the bout.

The second round lasted less than 26 seconds.

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April 16th marks the 25th anniversary of the granting of school suffrage to the women of Massachusetts. A celebration is planned in Faneuil hall, Boston. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

A program of great interest is in preparation. Among the speakers already secured are Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, Dr. Scott F. Hershey and Mr. Henry Blackwell.

There will be representatives of the press, the labor unions, and educational interests. The soloist of the occasion is Miss Sarah Munroe Hall. Seats will be reserved for the various organizations, who will be known by the badges worn. A cordial invitation is extended for all to attend who are interested in the advancement of women along suffrage lines.

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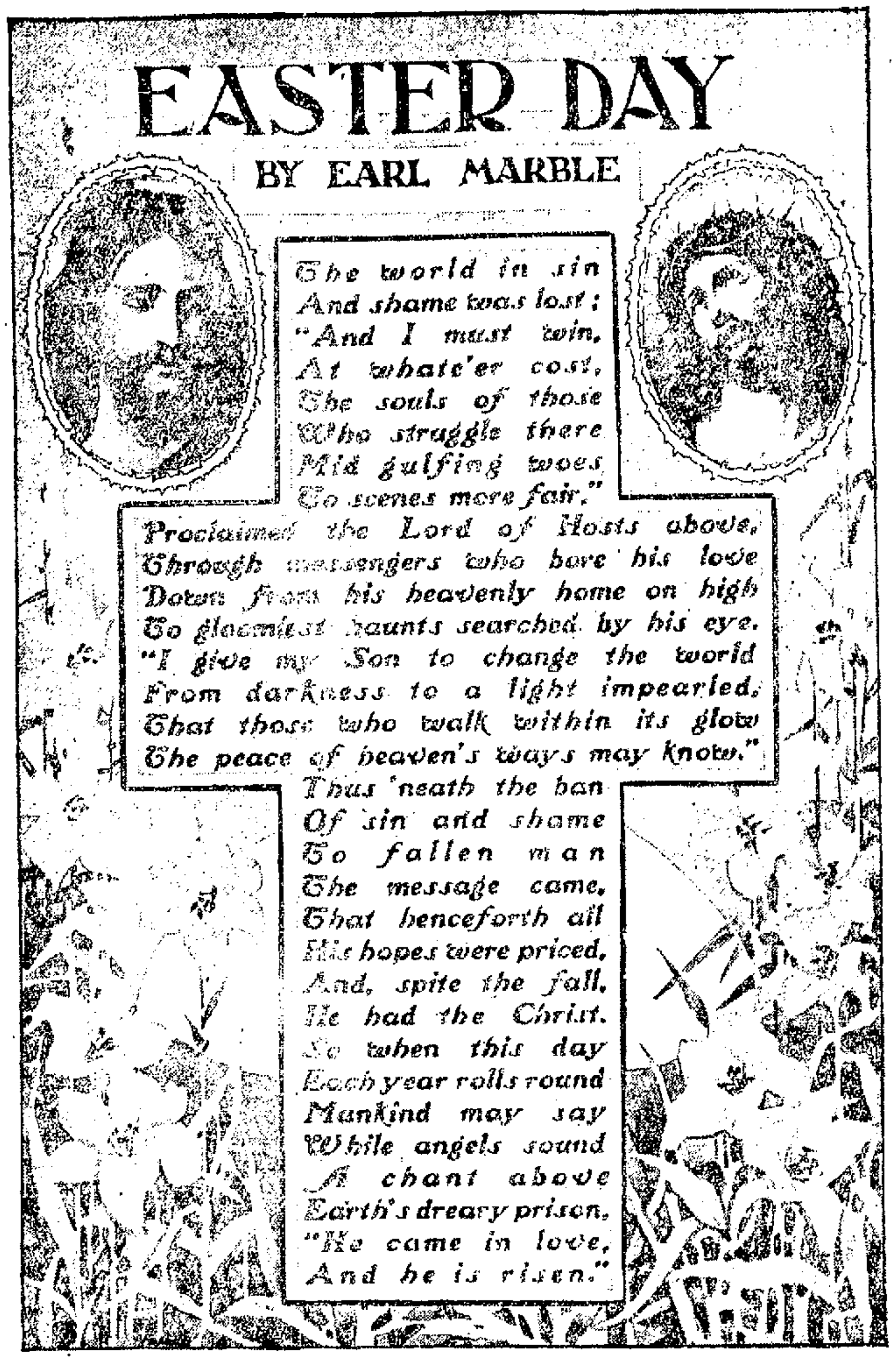

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Easter Hats

KATE CLYDE Discusses Them and Several Other Things : :

EASTER and Easter hats! I suppose the latter thought outweighs almost everything in our worldly minds, but there is an excuse for it. Never before has the Easter hat been so fascinating. In the first place, it is just the right size—not too large, as it has been—and it is looped up in the prettiest way, with a bow here, a tiny rosette there, a bit of dark velvet to bring out the fairness of the complexion and, above all, a bit of lace to throw a [illegible] shadow into the eyes.

Chantilly designs

That full of lace! It is the distinguishing feature of the Easter hat of 1904, and nothing prettier could be imagined for a young and fresh face. As for the older faces—well, it can be arranged in such a fashion that it gives them the illusion of youth, so long at any rate as the hats are kept on.

Black chantilly is the favorite lace for these draperies, and the very smartest confection of all is of ecru straw, pink roses and a cloudy veil of black chantilly [illegible] artistically draped there. Happy the Easter belle who has this smart [illegible] sent home in a round, flowered box suggesting the daintiness within. I think these flowered boxes are half the hat, don't you?

In the sketch you will see two of these draped effects. The upper one represents a rather dressy model of very fine yellow straw trimmed with a wreath of pink roses around the crown and a black chantilly lace frill. This veil has an old, vandyked edge, which droops over the brim at one side and then falls into a graceful drapery at the back.

The other hat is designed for more ordinary occasions. It is of coarser straw in a French roller shape, and the scarf is merely drawn around the crown, passed through a buckle and allowed to fall over the edge of the left side of the brim.

Gloves For Spring.

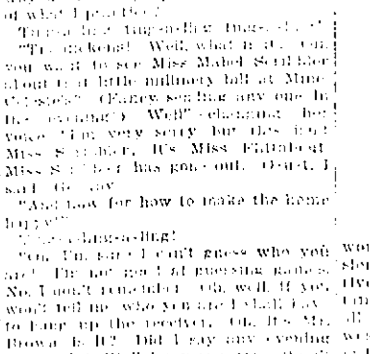
Speaking of Easter and Easter hats, I am reminded that gloves are always a welcome present at this time of the year. Nothing can give a woman more pleasure—I speak from experience—than to receive a long, perfumed, prettily decorated box filled with half a dozen pairs of gloves. In my box I found two pairs of white gloves, one pair of pearl gray stitched in lavender, one of plain pearl gray, while of the other two one was cafe au lait and the last black suede stitched heavily in white—a very judicious selection, it seems to me. I think this is even a better present than flowers; certainly it is a great deal better than candy.

Combinations of two flowers in one bouquet are the fad for this Easter—for instance, lilies of the valley and violets or sweet peas and gardenias. Pots [illegible] pale pink and coral tulips take precedence above everything else. There is a fashion in flowers as in everything else you see.

Girl Chums.

And who says it isn't a merry life? The only people who don't find it so are those of slow perception. There's nothing like a sense of humor and diversity of incident, and goodness knows you have the latter when you have a telephone in your apartment or live with another girl. The combination of the two is sure to bring an unusual amount of movement, as the dramatists call it.

For instance, how's this for silence and solitude? Mabel, special writer for the Daily [illegible], feels that she simply must have a quiet evening to herself. Her article is due tomorrow, and it is not yet begun. She gives orders of her self, her forehead bound with a towel and the window wide open to keep her awake, say at about 2 in the morning. She decides she must get out of her chum at all costs, and she strolls into the chum's room, and eyes her pretty lovely with her head on one side.



"Where are you going this evening?"

"Where are you going this evening, dear?"

"Oh, I'm not anything special. I just thought I'd stay here, play the piano and talk to you."

"Oh, why don't you go up to Nellie Gunbelt's dance? It's sure to be badly up from this evening."

"Why, I'm not dressed. I"—

(The telephone) Ting-a-ling-a-ling.

Mabel (with receiver to her ear)—Oh, is that you, Mr. Smith? Yes, I'm feeling very well, thank you. Yes, yes, yes. No, I'm very sorry, but you can't come up this evening. I'm—er—er—going out—that is, I'm— What's that? You're downstairs and I told you to come this evening? So I did. And I have a very nice thing for you to do. I want you to take Daisy—she's my chum, you know—up to Grueby's studio. She's just dying to go, and I know you will have a lovely time. Shut up, Daisy! Oh, I didn't mean you; of course not. I was talking to the dog. Come right up, then.

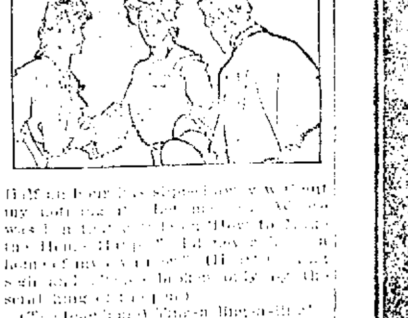
Rap, rap, rap!

"Ah, here you are! Daisy, Mr. Jones—Smith, I mean. Really, I don't know what is the matter with my head this evening. Now, heaven bless you, my children. Run along. Yes, take your key; take your key. I must take your key! Daisy Flittabout, don't you expect me to get up and open that door for you once I begin to write.

Love and Literature.

"There, thank goodness, I'm alone! Now for my work. Oh, what it is to be a literary girl and in love at one and the same time! That's what has been the trouble with me this week. [illegible] on earth did we have it [illegible] I'm the most unhappy girl [illegible]. But there! I can't stop to think about that.

"Oh, here you are!"



Half an hour has slipped away without my noticing it. [illegible] was [illegible] "How to Make the Home Happy" [illegible] of my [illegible] and [illegible] serial [illegible]

(The telephone) Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Well? Mr. Walton and Mr. [illegible] [illegible] Say I beg to be excused. I am [illegible]

"[illegible] Where was I? [illegible] don't be harsh and unkind [illegible] little things [illegible] Why do I always preach the [illegible] of what I practice?

Ting-a-ling-a-ling [illegible]

"Ting-a-ling! Well, what is it? You want to see Miss Mabel Scribbler about that little millinery bill at Mme. [illegible]? (Fancy sending any one in the evening!) Well"—changing her voice—"I'm very sorry, but this isn't Miss Scribbler. It's Miss Flittabout. Miss Scribbler has gone out. Oh—Well, I said [illegible]

"And now for how to make the home happy."

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Yes, I'm sure I can't guess who you are! The [illegible] at guessing games. No, I don't remember. Oh, well, if you won't tell me who you are I shall have to hang up the receiver. Oh, it's Mr. Brown, is it? Did I say any evening this week? Well, I'm very sorry. Won't a week from tonight do as well? Yes, yes, I'm very busy. Yes, that will be perfectly lovely. Until next Thursday, then.

Pelion Piled on Ossa.

"My goodness, my article! "Give him his way in all things!"

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Gracious! Yes, this is Miss Scribbler. What? [illegible] I was coming up to your studio this evening and would bring a chaperon and another girl with me? And you've been waiting ever since 8 o'clock, and it's now half past 9? And you have all that nice supper from the caterer? I must be going crazy! Why, I don't remember a single blessed thing about it! When on earth did I make that engagement? Last Saturday, after that Blue dinner at the Continental? And you never spoke of it once since? That accounts for it. Oh, don't say any more. You make me feel as if I could go through the ground! Listen a bit. I want you to show that you forgive me by accepting the invitation to dinner I am going to send you in a couple of days. Goodby, goodby.

"My goodness, I had even forgotten his name! That's what it means to be in love. I think I am going crazy. And now for that confounded article! 'Always see to it [illegible]'—

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Well, what! Oh, is that you, Jack? Come right up, dearie! It's Jack, it's Jack! He isn't angry any more!

"Hang the article!"

Kate Clyde

New York.

ON THE QUESTION OF WIVES' DRESS ALLOWANCE.

Years ago few women were permitted any money of their own, and a certain sum, very often out of their own good settlement, was doled out to them by their lords and masters. But we have changed all this, and, as a rule, wives have the spending of their own money, whether inherited or earned. Few are put in the embarrassing position of having to ask humbly for enough pocket money to dress and appear like their fellows. An antenuptial arrangement as to what the spending should be is apt to be more satisfactory to the woman than any plans made afterward, and certainly the happiest people are those who know exactly what their joint income is and are prepared to spend it to the best advantage. Of late this question has cropped up and has been answered by men in various positions. A lawyer considers that no man should marry until he has an assured income, and a man owes it to the girl he marries to do all in his power to free her from financial worries. A newly married man was of opinion that whether a husband can make an allowance for his wife depends upon his income, and it is quite possible to marry on a small one and be happy. Many a woman who is a good manager is intrusted by her husband with the disposal of the entire income. Women who are not intrusted with the spending of money, if left widows, are apt to suffer from their ignorance in the most trivial business matters. A woman's testimony to the question is that a certain allowance should be given to her to spend exactly as she likes without question, for many a proud woman knows how galling it is to ask for her own private expenses. A business woman's view is worth considering. An allowance, she considers, spurs on a woman to live within her means and to know the value of money. A man should not give his wife unlimited credit at shops and then be indignant at her spending. Girls should have an allowance early before they marry to teach them how to spend when they in their turn become mistresses of households.

Japanese Women Nurses of the Red Cross Society

THE Red Cross organization was established at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1864 and enlarged in scope and more accurately defined as to its powers in 1868. One after another the civilized governments signed its articles of international agreement for relief work in times of war irrespective of friend or foe. After doing such her work of tracing up for the United States war department the names and burial places of sojourn dead soldiers of our civil war Miss Clara Barton went to Europe to study and to aid the Red Cross society, which had not yet been established in America. In 1873 she returned to her own country to urge on congress the necessity for the United States of the Red Cross convention. For five years she got no recognition at all, and it was not till 1882 that the Red Cross agreement was ratified in this country.

Meantime Japan, too, had become a member of the International Red Cross society. A [illegible] relief organization of which western nations knew almost nothing was affiliated with the Red Cross when Japan subscribed to its provisions. What was this relief society that existed before the Red Cross? When western peoples began to have knowledge of it they found that the Japanese, whom white peoples heretofore, self conceitedly classed as half civilized, had already a system of field and military hospital service superior to that of any other country. The military hospital system was founded on that of Germany. The Japs had exercised their intuitive faculty of seeing every system and selecting the best.

Nearly thirty years ago the Japs had their Hakuai Sha, of which the English is Enlarged Charities association. Although this organization was formed before Japan was a Red Cross nation, yet its members were bound to care for sick and wounded in wartime irrespective of friend or enemy.

Since the war outbreak between Russia and Japan hundreds of American girls, trained and untrained, have asked to go to Japan and nurse the Jap soldier. It is true they do not know a word of Japanese, not even that "ohio" is Jap for "good morning," yet still they want to go, which is perhaps creditable to their spirit of adventure. There are, indeed, many things these young ladies do not know, one of them being that Japan has now within her own borders, among her own people, probably the largest and most efficient Red Cross society of any country.

The Red Cross organization of Japan has forty members, mostly women. A member of the imperial family, Prince Kan-In, is its president. It also has a lady boss, so to speak, and she is Marquise Nabeshima, Prince Kan-In's wife. The emperor and empress are warm and active patrons of the Jap Red Cross. The empress is especially prominent in all war relief work. After the war with China she gave from her private funds an artificial limb to every soldier who had lost one. Today she is working, as she was in that war, with her own hands making bandages and garments for the soldiers. She regularly visits the hospitals in which sick and wounded soldiers are. She herself founded one of the leading hospitals of Japan, and she it was who in 1871 sent the first Japanese girls to America to be educated. In the Red Cross nurses' training school at Tokyo the empress Haruko annually herself presents to graduates their diplomas.

In the Chino-Japanese war there were many little brown women Red Cross nurses, but they had not then attained the skill or the knowledge of the American trained woman nurse. They have learned since then, however. Japan has traveled a long way in ten years. Even in the war with China Japan introduced ahead of any other nation hospital ships provided with all the best surgical and sanitary appliances needed in the care of the sick and wounded. She now has four of these hospital ships, and Japanese women Red Cross nurses are aboard of them.

Dr. Lorenz, the famous Vienna surgeon, says American trained women nurses are superior to any others. After the Chino-Jap war American nurses, also some from European countries, were invited to Japan to take charge of the schools for training Japanese women nurses. In technical knowledge, therefore, today they are not lacking. During the Chinese war 10,000 Jap women volunteered to go to the front as nurses. A still larger number have offered themselves since the present war began.

Japanese women are peculiarly fitted for nurses. While the Japanese are emotionally so undemonstrative that it is said even a Jap baby never cries or sheds tears, yet the brown people are overflowing with sentiment and artistic feeling and expression. The Jap woman would never go into hysterics, never burst into tears to influence a jury in court, but she nurses the sick with a tenderness and an exquisite skill and care that are unsurpassed.

There is much of the Spartan soul in these gentle small women. "Tell the emperor I am glad a son of mine could be of some service to him," said the noble mother of Commander Sakamoto, killed at the battle of Yalu. There is no fuss, no fainting; there are no tears when the Jap woman bids her soldier son, brother or husband goodby as he starts to the front. It is told how one woman, the wife of a Japanese officer, sent her husband bravely to the front, then calmly committed suicide that he might leave nothing behind him to draw his thoughts away from winning glory in the war. The Japs are at once the most practical and the most sentimental people living.

The Japanese war nurse's uniform is white and corresponds in cut to that of our women nurses. She also wears a white cap. In this dress she looks very pretty. But when not on duty she slips back into her own soft and flowing kimono. The Japanese Red Cross society is substantially a part of the military establishment. At all times the members of the society wear its badge.

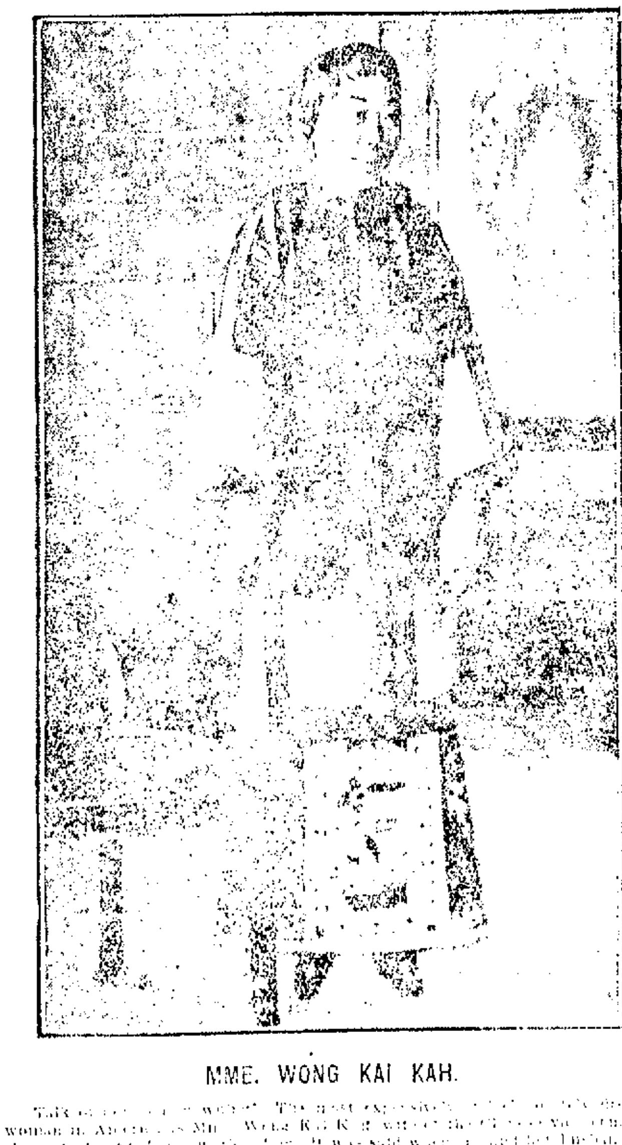
The annual meeting of the Red Cross organization is a much greater event in Japan than in any other country. It is, in fact, a national happening. It is held at Tokyo, the capital, and 10,000 members sometimes attend. Rev. J. W. Doughty, an American missionary, was present at one of the conventions and describes vividly the picturesque blending of art, patriotism and delicate politeness that characterizes Jap public functions. Portraits of the emperor and empress, splendidly draped in silks, adorned the platform, and when the members came in they bowed profoundly not only to the presiding prince and princess, but also to these portraits. The speeches might serve as an example to us. Not one was over a minute and a half long. After the speeches there was served to each guest at this unique Red Cross meeting a lunch portion such as only dainty Japanese culinary art can prepare. With each portion was a bottle of sake, the rice wine of Japan.

After luncheon came a sham battle, which afforded opportunity for Red Cross hospital practice on the sham wounded. After that a brass band played the national anthem, and everybody 'rahed for the emperor, and so the meeting closed.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.

NEW BLACK AND WHITE EASTER HAT.

This very stylish hat is formed of rows of black and white ruching with three rows of the dainty tulle under the brim. Rather wide black velvet ribbon is gracefully looped and twisted on the crown, together with a wreath of pink roses, a duplicate cluster being arranged under the brim.



MME. WONG KAI KAH.

[illegible] The most expensively [illegible] dressed woman in America is Mme. Wong Kai Kah, wife of the Chinese vice commissioner to the St. Louis world's fair. It was said when [illegible] the [illegible] consisted [illegible] than 300 gowns, [illegible] as exquisite [illegible] embroidery as ever [illegible] from [illegible] Wong [illegible] Among the Chinese [illegible] comes first, [illegible] one of the [illegible] the Chinese [illegible] backward.

MRS. SKITTERDONK'S EASTER COZY CORNER

"FOR something new I'll have an Easter cozy corner," said to herself Mrs. Senecly Skitterdonk. "A couch cover, with hangings, cushions, all new, and each bearing upon it some lovely suggestion of the Easter time. Even the hassock shall have on it the Easter rabbit sitting on its hind feet. The rabbit shall be yellow, the [illegible] white, the [illegible] Easter colors everywhere—yellow, green and white.

"Cushions? Yes. There must be ten cushions. Upon the white one the [illegible] in Easter colors, [illegible] the [illegible] of Easter morning. And cushions on more [illegible] you can't [illegible]."

Mrs. Skitterdonk made all the decorations herself. She could paint, embroider, [illegible] stitch, Russian cross stitch and execute pyrographs. She worked with the zeal and energy which her powerful mind once started.

[illegible] the [illegible] of a green [illegible] cover. [illegible] lace [illegible] in conventionalized [illegible] with their necks crooked to the proper degree of meekness. The [illegible] was executed in paints. The [illegible] were blue robes and [illegible] yellow wings.

Mrs. Senecly Skitterdonk was always strong on [illegible]

For the cushions—the ten cushions! The last one was [illegible] The scene stitched into it was the children singing, two girls and a boy.

Yellow daffodils were painted on one cushion, white [illegible] stamped upon another. Then came a grand triumph of high art in pyrography. Upon a big leather cushion she burned an assortment of daffodils, Easter lilies, jonquils and white hyacinths till the sight was bewildering to a plain person. All these fine flowers were pyrographed as sprouting out of a conventionalized stovepipe, while the lilies bent their petals affectionately over it.

The last cushion was lace covered and double frilled. Mrs. Skitterdonk had read of a pillow of lace and satin that had been presented by the French to the queen of Italy. Ah, a lace cushion! That's it, she thought. She cut the lace cushion cover according to Hoyle and prepared a bordering of a deep frill of lace, like an old time woman's cap. By that time, however, she had run out of floral designs. Lilies, daffodils, jonquils, hyacinths—she had repeated them several times.

She looked dreamily out of the window, head leaning upon her hand, Easter lily maiden style. The cook clicked the front gate and glided past the window with a basket of vegetables preparatory to making a boiled dinner. Mrs. Skitterdonk felt an inspiration. She snatched up her linen flosses and net and in a very short time had covered that lace cushion top with conventionalized rutabagas in darned Hottentot stitch. Now? You would say so.

Last of all, the arrangement. Mrs. Skitterdonk got a large book on sofa pillow arrangement and mastered it in a month. She made up the cozy corner in accordance with the highest canons of ladylike art. She resolved that her women friends should come in and view this perfect artistic creation on Easter Monday. They should see in what a useful and important way she had been employed. She went out to tell them Saturday afternoon. Returning, as she entered her parlor she heard from the cozy corner a sound familiar to her:

Schnark! Honk!

Her husband had actually lain down upon that decorated couch and gone to sleep on those high art pillows! His feet rested peacefully upon the pyrography and the darned Hottentot work. The embroidery of the singing children scratched his face, so he had spread his silk handkerchief over it and deposited his head upon it. Mrs. S. nearly fainted, but not quite. She ran to him, "yanked" him wildly by the collar and shouted:

"Get up this minute! How dare you lie down and go to sleep in that cozy corner?"

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.

DUNBAR WON

Carried Seven of Lowell's Nine Wards

One Sided Finish of Most Remarkable Local Political Contest on Record—Dunbar Gets Majority of Town Delegates—He is Practically Elected

VOTE OF CITY FOR REPUBLICAN DELEGATE.

	Dunbar	Walsh	Delegates Dunbar	Delegates Walsh
Ward 1.....	187	97	4	—
Ward 2.....	46	18	1	—
Ward 3.....	365	292	6	—
Ward 4.....	60	54	2	—
Ward 5.....	57	85	—	2
Ward 6.....	383	223	6	—
Ward 7.....	389	189	7	—
Ward 8.....	380	385	—	9
Ward 9.....	337	268	6	—
Chelmsford..	37	19	3	—
Dracut.....	43	25	2	—
Tewksbury..	39	25	2	—
Tewksbury..	39	42	—	2
Billerica, 2 Unpledged.				

After the most interesting contest of its kind ever known in Lowell's political annals Frank E. Dunbar, last evening won a decisive victory over Alonzo G. Walsh in the republican caucus as a candidate for the position of delegate to the republican national convention.

Out of 46 delegates to which the nine wards are entitled in convention, Mr. Dunbar gets 35 and Mr. Walsh 11, thus winning 3 to 1.

Even in Ward Eight, which was conceded to Mr. Walsh by a big majority, Mr. Dunbar lost by only five votes, and there were five blank ballots.

Out of a total of 3818 votes cast in the nine wards, Mr. Dunbar received 2207, against 1611 received by Mr. Walsh.

In the adjacent towns Mr. Dunbar carried Chelmsford and Dracut, which together get five delegates, while Mr. Walsh was successful in Tewksbury and Tyngsboro, gaining three delegates.

Thus Mr. Dunbar will be nominated by the convention to be held in Jackson hall, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday of next week.

The convention will include representatives from the entire district and two delegates to the national convention will be named. George A. Kunhardt of Lawrence will be named as the representative of the lower end of the district without opposition and there is an agreement among the Lawrence delegates to vote for the candidate who carried the Lowell caucuses.

The contest between Messrs. Dunbar and Walsh was without precedent in this city and before the caucuses were held the contestants and their friends had succeeded in interesting the entire city, without regard to party.

Down town last night bets were offered at 2 to 1 on Dunbar and quite a little was wagered on the result, though no big bets were recorded.

The caucuses were largely attended and men who are seldom seen at caucuses were noticed at the polls.

When informed of his victory, last night, Mr. Dunbar said:

"I am of course deeply gratified at the result and ascribe the victory to the zealous, tireless efforts of my many friends.

"Mr. Walsh has telephoned me his congratulations on my nomination."

Mr. Walsh when informed of the result said:

"My congratulations to Mr. Dunbar. I made the best fight I could. I am profoundly grateful to all my loyal friends, and sincerely glad it's over."

THE DELEGATES ELECTED.

There was no contest over the organization in any ward and the voting was carried on and the ballots counted with dispatch. The caucus officers were as follows:

Ward 1, Cecil Adams, chairman; William E. K. Bissell, secretary; ward 2, John Tighe, chairman; James H. Comaton, secretary; ward 3, David Dickson, chairman; Samuel A. McIlhetres, secretary; ward 4, Arthur D. Colby, chairman; John G. Popplewell, secretary; ward 5, Alfred E. Lyford, chairman; David E. Cornock, secretary; ward 6, Daniel H. Varnum, chairman; John A. Simpson, secretary; ward 7, Louis P. Turcotte, chairman; Albert J. Blazon, secretary; ward 8, Frank L. Weaver, chairman; A. D. Gilbert, secretary; ward 9, William E. Westall, chairman; George H. Spaulding, secretary.

The delegates elected were:

Ward 1—William W. Duncan, Fred W. Ireland, Edward F. Jamson, Walter W. Stimpson.

Ward 2—Arthur D. Kelly.

Ward 3—Thomas H. Braden, Frank P. Cheney, Clarence Mahoney, George W. McElroy, Joseph Provost, W. H. Brown.

Ward 4—John Henry Howarth, Fred A. Tuttle.

Ward 5—Fred Roper, George A. Walker.

Ward 6—John H. Beaulieu, Edwin S. Eastman, Francis Monette, Jr., Frank Scott, Frank K. Stearns, Frederick N. Wier.

Ward 7—Prosper Cossette, William Drapeau, Wyman O. Farrell, Henry L. Newhall, Joseph W. Paradis, Amasa Pratt, Edwin A. Salmon.

Ward 8—Solon W. Stevens, George H. Ranels, Wm. A. Lang, Adelbert M. Huntoon, James McDowell, Albert W. David, Edwin W. Lachance, John Monson, Rolfe Bradbury.

Ward 9—Daniel J. Burke, Alfred M. Chadwick, Edmund B. Conant, James Dawson, Chas. C. Durathoff, Eric A. Johnson.

The following unpledged delegates were also elected without contest to the state convention, which will name four delegates at large:

Cecil L. Adams, Herbert R. Baker, James G. Hill, Charles C. Hutchinson, Nicholas B. Dunfey, Thomas H. Braden, Stephen F. Ferrin, John J. Hibbs, Asa B. Hilliard, Harry L. Timmons, Isaac E. Walton, Charles W. Bell, Geo. W. Poore, Charles B. Kendall, Andrew G. Roger, Freeman M. Hill, Harry W. Coburn, Edwin S. Eastman, George C. Evans, Frank K. Stearns, George H. Taylor, Omer Allard, George W. Bisgonnette, Walter Coburn, Frank E. Dunbar, James H. McKinley, Charles A. Richardson, Louis P. Turcotte, Albert W. David, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Freeman S. Hersey, Horton H. Hilton, Edwin W. Lachance, Charles N. Leach, James McDowell, George E. Putnam, Walter S. Watson, Hamilton Burrage, Albert D. Carter, James G. Hill, Arthur G. Pollard, Charles A. Stott, William E. Westall.

BILLERICA DELEGATES UNPLEDGED.

The republican caucus for the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions took place in the town hall, Billerica Centre, last evening.

There was a small crowd of voters present and the candidates who were nominated in the primaries Monday evening were endorsed. They are as follows:

State—Joseph F. Talbot, J. M. Parker and F. A. D. Singhi.

Congressional—John Brown, Wm. F. Maxwell and Chas. Hosmer. Although not pledged to either of the candidates for delegate to the republican national convention, it is understood that the Billerica delegates will vote for Alonzo G. Walsh.

TYNGSBORO.

The caucus in Tyngsboro was held, but the attendance was very small, not more than a dozen being present. Jesse B. Butterfield presided. Wallace P. Butterfield, delegate for A. G. Walsh, was elected and A. P. Hadley was elected state delegate.

DUNBAR CARRIES CHELMSFORD.

W. H. Ball, secretary of the republican town committee, called the caucuses to order and the attendance was light.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Joseph E. Marshall secretary. E. W. Sweetser and R. W. Dix were appointed tellers. Balloting was promptly begun and at 8.30 the vote was declared. The delegates elected to the state convention were J. Adams Bartlett, Royal S. Ripley, Moses A. Warren, they receiving 42 votes. The congressional delegates elected pledged to Dunbar were Charles E. Bartlett, Preston L. Pignolt, Fred E. Varney, receiving 37 votes. The Walsh delegates received 19 votes.

DRACUT FOR DUNBAR.

The Dracut caucuses were opened from 7.30 to 9. The Dunbar delegates are Messrs. George H. Stevens and William E. Baton. The vote stood: Dunbar, 43; Walsh, 25. Edward A. Stevens and Norman L. Pevey were the Walsh delegates. Elliot Morgan and Frank Gunther were elected state delegates.

TEWKSBURY FOR WALSH.

A republican caucus was held last evening in the town hall to choose delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Jesse N. Trull, chairman of the republican town committee, called the meeting to order and read the call and he was immediately elected permanent chairman. Joseph Wilds was elected secretary. F. P. Trull moved that the meeting proceed to ballot. John Fleming and William Croft were chosen tellers. The total number of ballots cast 81.

Delegates elected to the state convention: Albert C. Blaisdell, William T. Trull. Delegates elected to the congressional convention in favor of A. G. Walsh, Marcellus A. Patten, Willard G. Parker, receiving 42 ballots, against 39 for the Dunbar delegates.

SPIRITUALISTS' SALE

AT HIGHLAND HALL VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The annual Easter sale of the First Spiritualist society was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Highland hall, and it was attended with great success. During the afternoon whist was enjoyed and in the evening the Eureka orchestra gave a pleasing musical, which was later followed by dancing. Those in charge of the affair were:

General committee, Fred H. Coggeshall, chairman; Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, A. E. Jordan.

Fancy table—(Decorations of yellow and white), Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall, chairman; Mrs. Minnie Lyon, Mrs. Hattie Fletcher, Mrs. J. J. Gallant.

Candy table—(Colors of yellow and pink) Miss Edith Boucher, chairman; Mrs. M. W. Hale, Miss Leslie Farrington.

Apron table—(Colors of lavender and white) Mrs. J. B. Arthur.

Fish pond—Mrs. Minnie Ingalls, Miss Rita Jordan.

Moxie table—(Colors of red and white) Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Dining room—Mrs. Nettie Quimby, Mrs. Edward J. Coggeshall, Miss Josie E. Pearson.

Kitchen—Mrs. Lucy Coburn, Mrs. A. B. Farr.

Check room—J. B. Arthur.

Floor manager—Chester G. Ingalls.

The winners of whist prizes were: First, Mrs. M. Arlin, 53; second, Luther P. Kittredge, 48; third, Mrs. F. A. Foster, 46; fourth, Mrs. T. Mahoney, 45.

Black shirt waist box, Miss Nettie Tucker; sofa pillow, Mrs. W. A. Purdue; waste pail, Mrs. Mary Dillon; fancy apron, Mrs. A. B. Farr; box of candy, Miss Ruth Farr, Mrs. R. E. Harvey was awarded a black sunflower pail for receiving the largest number of votes.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF KIRK STREET CHURCH HELD MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Kirk Street Church Women's association was held in the ladies' parlor of the church yesterday afternoon, the chairmen of the different departments giving reports showing a very prosperous year in all departments.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Stearns, president; honorary vice-president, Miss Lucy M. Fay; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. E. Martin, Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. G. W. Batchelder, Mrs. C. P. Kitson, Miss Julia E. Ward; secretary, Miss Marie Mack; treasurer, Miss Edith Richardson; chairman benevolence committee, Mrs. M. P. Wood; chairman missionary committee, Mrs. S. H. Thompson; chairman social committee, Mrs. Enoch Gerrish; chairman nominating committee, Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Martin spoke of the efficient work for two years of the retiring president, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, and moved that the society's appropriation of it be put on record which passed unanimously.

A TRIP TO PALESTINE.

A rich treat is in store for those interested in Bible lands, at the First Baptist church tonight when the fourth in the series of Bible lectures, under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be given. Frank Emery Baker of Malden will give his illustrated lecture, "A Horseback Trip Through Palestine With Pencil and Camera," which is very finely illustrated with beautifully colored slides. Henry L. Southwich, dean Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, says of Mr. Baker: "His audience was in thorough sympathy with him. His lecture edified, entertained and charmed. The views presented were excellent, the style of presentation simple, direct and thoroughly pleasing, the subject matter most valuable, instructive and well arranged. Mr. Baker is a thorough scholar; he evinces a profound knowledge, and yet has the natural ability to call from the rich storehouse of information those things which are best—to give a comprehensive view of the wondrous country of which he speaks, and at the same time entertain a popular audience." A few of the views to be exhibited are enumerated in the advertisement in this issue.

LONG MEADOW GOLFERS.

The Long Meadow Golf club held a meeting in the Central block last evening, it being the regular annual meeting of the club. President Brooks Stevens presided. The reports of the officers were read and the treasurer showed a satisfactory balance for the past year. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D.; treasurer, Mr. Tyler A. Stevens; directors, Messrs. Frederick A. Chase and Austin K. Chadwick.

After some discussion the membership limit was extended to 110, and it was also voted that a special committee, Messrs. Motley and Selfridge, report on the cost of making certain necessary improvements in the club house, including toilet rooms with running water, etc. The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

SUSPENDED BY RACING BOARD.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Barney Oldfield and E. C. Hausman, who have been racing automobiles in the south, were suspended for an indefinite period by the racing board of the American Automobile association yesterday. The suspensions were ordered because the drivers competed in an unsanctioned meet at Savannah Feb. 15, and Birmingham March 8.

The racing board decided to assume authority over all racing of high speed motor boats of the racing variety in America.

HAD NO QUORUM

Neither Branch of City Council Met

The two branches of the city council failed to meet last evening, for out of 36 members only 13 put in an appearance, and there was no quorum.

President Braden of the common council called to order at 8 o'clock and as only 12 members answered rollcall an adjournment was taken.

Chairman Miskella called the board of aldermen to order and found only four members present. Alderman Gerow is in Cambridge, N. Y., where he officiated as witness at the marriage of his neice yesterday. Alderman Grant was at the Highland club banquet and had paired with Alderman Gerow. Alderman Taylor is ill and Alderman Hill and Fairweather were at the caucuses. The meeting was adjourned in a few moments.

A hearing with regard to the laying of pipes by the Locks and Canals was scheduled for a joint convention, last night, and the mayor's veto of the overseers of the poor woodyard and store was down for consideration also. Both will come up next week.

BOARD OF POLICE

THE PETITIONS FROM VARIOUS CHURCHES WERE PLACED ON FILE.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening petitions were received from various church bodies and lodges of Good Templars, asking that no person convicted of violation of the no-license law be granted liquor licenses, and that no increase in the number of licenses on Bridge street or in Merrimack square be made. The petitions were placed on file.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler — George O. Whitcley, 10 Dane avenue; Alfred Glodily, 64 Merrimack; William H. Danford, 53 Main; Joseph Lamore, 17 Queen; McGauvran Bros., (4), 360 Merrimack; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel; Patrick Hunt, 36 Manchester; Adelard Gervais, Chelmsford street; Adolph Gagnon, 153 Cheever; F. B. Hill, (2), 550 Middlesex; Peter Marchand, 42 Ward.

Hacks—Joseph Albert, (4), 57 Cheever; Timothy Sullivan, 49 Jewett.

Fish wagon—W. J. Carpenter, (2), 28 South Whipple; William McDonald, (3), 80 Gorham; E. F. Horne, 14 Richardson avenue; Benjamin Russell, 33 Second avenue; R. F. Maxwell, 16 Carter place.

Billiards—Buckley Bros., 3 Mammoth road; John Nothi, 28 Cabot; Bernardini Bros., 381 Central; Guiseppe Ceretti, 453 Gorham.

Hawker and peddler—Joseph W. Morgan, Billerica; Harry F. Adams, Chelmsford, Mass.; Wilfred Corbeille, 15 Lilley avenue.

The following bonds of licenses were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file: Joseph Albert and Timothy Sullivan.

ASSOCIATIONS COMBINE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A consolidation was effected yesterday between the American Automobile association, comprising in its membership thirty or more leading automobile clubs of the country and the American Motor League, with three thousand individual members.

The new association will be known as the American Motor association and its officers are: Harlan W. Whipple, president; Charles E. Duryea, William H. Hotchkiss and A. P. Fleming, vice-presidents; Isaac B. Potter, secretary and treasurer.

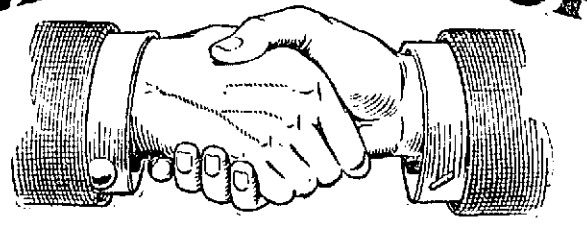
MATTASICH FOILED

HE TRIED TO RESCUE PRINCESS LOUISE.

BERLIN, April 6—Mattasich, the former lieutenant in the Austrian army, whose intrigue with the Princess Louise of Coburg, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, caused her husband to have her detained in a private asylum for the insane of Coswig, a suburb of Dresden, Saxony, made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the princess several days ago. He arrived at Coswig in an automobile, from Berlin, expecting the co-operation of a restaurant keeper, whom he had initiated into the plan, but the latter told third persons, through whom the physician in charge of the asylum was informed of the facts in the case. After waiting for several days in the vicinity to see if the princess took a daily drive Mattasich concluded that the attempt was useless, for the princess was nowhere visible.

Mattasich announced in a book which was recently published in Vienna his inflexible purpose to liberate the princess from what he regards as her unjust captivity.

WELCOME SOAP



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Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets strapped seams and silk lined 7.98

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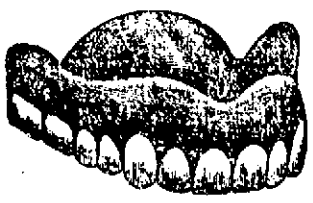

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SUIT IS ENTERED

Lowell Woman Claims Damages of $1,000

Suit has been entered in the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge by Minna J. Adams of Lowell against Miss Georgie F. Staples and other officials of tent 43 of Lowell of the Daughters of Veterans. The suit is a sequence of troubles in the Lowell tent which resulted in the expulsion of Miss Adams and others from membership.

The plaintiff sues for $1000 in an action of tort, alleging her reputation and feelings have been damaged.

KNOCKOUT DROPS

Lawrence Man Was Robbed of $70

BOSTON, April 6—Samuel B. Buckman, 32 years old, of Lawrence, while in this city yesterday afternoon fell in with a man who invited him to drink, dropped something in his drink which soon put him to sleep, and when Buckman woke up the man and $70 of his money had gone. While still so drowsy and dazed that he could hardly walk, he went to the relief station shortly after 4 o'clock and told his story.

The physicians found that he was suffering from a bad case of knockout drops. It took some time for them to overcome the effect of the drug, but finally Buckman was able to leave.

While at the hospital Buckman was very reticent about what had happened, and after he left he said nothing to the police about it. In answer to the questions of the physicians he merely said that he went into a place to drink with a man, whom he had seen once or twice before, but whom he didn't know very well. Where the place was he couldn't exactly remember, but it was somewhere near the north station on a side street.

They talked for awhile together over their beer until suddenly Buckman began to feel drowsy and when he tried to arouse himself he found that he couldn't. When he came to fully an hour later the first thing he did was to feel for a roll of $70 which he had when he went into the place. There wasn't a cent in his clothes.

PLOT FAILED

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP STEAMER ALBANY.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 6.—A bomb containing two pounds of powder, heavily charged with nitro-glycerine and containing a box of one hundred detonating caps, was found on the guard rail of the steamer Albany of the Western Transportation company. The fuse had been burned almost to the caps but had gone out. Had the bomb exploded the Albany would undoubtedly have been completely wrecked. It is thought that a plot to destroy the steamer was evolved by Chinese, whom the company has refused to employ.

HIGHLAND CLUB

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Highland club was held last night. At 7 o'clock the members sat down to an excellent menu, after which the reports of the different officers were read and accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Abel Wheeler, vice president, John W. Anderson; treasurer, Charles F. Libby; secretary, Richard Charlton.

The directors for the coming club year are: Peter Coggton, Charles F. Libby, Albert H. Green, Frank ... George H. Watson.

In his report Secretary Charlton spoke very fittingly of the decease of two of the club's members during the past year, Mr. James W. Bennett and Mr. Fred H. Ela.

LAWRENCE HOSIERY

THE ONLY LOWELL MILL THAT HAS CURTAILED.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company, whose product is hosiery entirely, has been shut down for the week on Friday nights, for several weeks. This is the only cotton mill in Lowell that has curtailed, or, so far as known is likely to do so. The cloth mills are running as usual.

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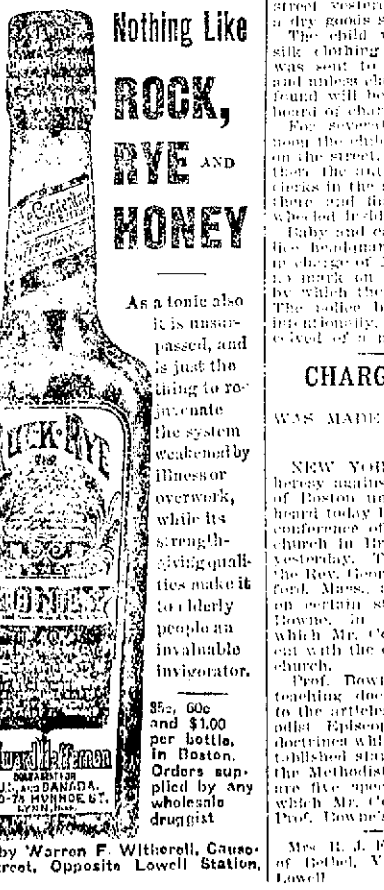

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GIRLS' BATTALION

Of High School Held Annual Party

The ninth annual party of the officers of the Lowell High School Girls' battalions was held last night in Huntington hall. The party was one of the most successful functions of the season. The attendance was very large including members of the battalions, students of the school, graduates and parents and friends of the scholars.

The decorations were of the usual kind with strong military flavor, including a graceful arrangement of plants upon the platform. Among the greenery and shrubs rose the stacked muskets and the paraphernalia of the drum corps was conspicuously displayed.

The matrons were Miss Webster, Miss Milner, Mrs. Irish, Miss Casedy, and Miss Lambert. They were ensconced in a cosy corner where the decorative taste of the young women was well displayed. A promenade and reception preceded the dancing, which was made the most of by former students of the High school.

The music for the march was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The line was led by the senior major. Some of those who participated in the movements were:

Miss Elena M. Abbott and Lee Campbell; Miss Margaret Teague and George W. Teague; Miss Ruth Bailey and Howard Leland; Miss Caroline Cooke and Mr. Spears; Miss Millie Severence and Thomas Varnum; Miss Annie Brown and Abraham Strauss, and others.

During the intermission, dainty refreshments were served in the dining hall. The party lasted quite late.

The following young women officered the party: General manager, Major Elena M. Abbott; assistant general manager, Major Margaret Teague; floor director, Captain Ruth Bailey; assistant floor director, Captain Caroline Cooke; chief aid, Captain Millie Severance; aids, Capt. Annie Brown, Capt. Pearl Woodward, Capt. Sophie White, Captain Myrtle Batchelder; Captain Blanche Atkinson, First Lieutenant Marion Bill, First Lieutenant Margaret Shanley, First Lieutenant Ruth Eaton, First Lieutenant Helen Whitcomb, First Lieutenant Helen Gegenheimer, First Lieutenant Florence Holgate, First Lieutenant Dora Sherburne, First Lieutenant Carrie L. Brown, Second Lieutenant Bessie Walsh, Second Lieutenant Julia Wing, Second Lieutenant Ivy Hayds, Second Lieutenant Ethel Parker, Second Lieutenant Alice Hill, Second Lieutenant Mary Spaulding, Second Lieutenant Isabelle Wiggin, Second Lieutenant May Lowney.

Among the out-of-town people present were:

Miss Annabel MacKenzie of Brookline, A. D. Healey of Roxbury, Mr. Pickett of Dartmouth, Carl Staples of Waltham, Edward O'Mahoney of Lawrence, Jackson O'Mahoney of Lawrence, Leslie Conners of Lawrence, Arthur Leck of Lawrence, Arthur Racicot of Amherst, Miss Wholly of Boston, J. S. Milner of Somerville, Ernest S. Spier of Somerville, Arthur Wall of Dorchester, and many others.

JUDGE EMMONS

TELLS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR POLICE WORK.

BOSTON, April 6.—Judge Emmons was asked last night what qualifications he deemed most necessary in candidates for the police department. His reply was:

"Applicants must be not less than 25 or more than 33 years old.

"The men we want must be honest, trustworthy, courageous and willing to do their full duty under all circumstances.

"They must be active and ambitious to excel in the discharge of their duties under all circumstances.

"We prefer men not too heavy, muscular rather than stout of build, the reason being that as stout men grow older they are likely to take on flesh and become heavier and also weaker; also their increasing weight has a tendency to make trouble with their feet and ankles.

"We want the men we accept to feel that the city pays good wages and that our promotions, medals, vacations and commendations are rewards for good services, and if disabled in the discharge of their duties there is the pension list to support them during life. We want them to feel that for all these advantages we expect the most efficient service of which they are capable. We want, in short, the best men it is possible to obtain."

BABY ABANDONED

MALE CHILD LEFT IN A BABY CARRIAGE.

LYNN, April 6.—The police are seeking the mother of a 6-months old male child left in a baby carriage on Market street yesterday afternoon in front of a dry goods store.

The child was well dressed, having silk clothing and fine underwear. It was sent to the almshouse yesterday and unless claimed today or the mother found will be turned over to the state board of charity.

For several hours yesterday afternoon the child remained in its carriage on the street. When it was first placed there the authorities do not know, but clerks in the store noticed it remaining there and finally the carriage was wheeled inside and the police notified.

Baby and carriage were taken to police headquarters and the child given in charge of Matron Jilson. There was no mark on the clothing and nothing by which the baby could be identified. The police believe it was abandoned intentionally, as no report has been received of a missing child.

CHARGE OF HERESY

WAS MADE AGAINST PROFESSOR BOWNE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Charges of heresy against Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston university, which will be heard today before the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn were made public yesterday. The charges are made by the Rev. George A. Cook, of West Medford, Mass., and are based principally on certain statements made by Prof. Bowne, in his philosophical works which Mr. Cook alleges are inconsistent with the doctrines of the Methodist church.

Prof. Bowne is accused, "first, of teaching doctrines that are contrary to the articles of religion of the Methodist Episcopal church, and second, doctrines which are contrary to the established standards of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. There are five specifications, in proof of which Mr. Cook adduces extracts from Prof. Bowne's works.

Mrs. R. J. Flint and Mrs. O. D. Greene of Bethel, Vt., are visiting friends in Lowell.

BUT TWO ESCAPED

Sad Ending of a Boating Party

TAMPA, Fla., April 6—Five persons, members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist college, at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse last night. The dead are:

MRS. WALKER, wife of the president of the college.

MISS O'CONNOR, of Atlanta.

MISS SLAUGHTER, of Sutherland.

MISS McCRAY, of Sutherland.

MR. ROULAND, of Sutherland.

President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connor have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore.

President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met rough weather and the boat was overturned in the gale.

Florida Methodist college is located at Sutherland, on the west coast of the gulf, about 30 miles from Tampa.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF TRUANT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

Two states, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and almost every city and large town of this state, were represented at the 19th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Truant Officers' association at Beverly yesterday. The gathering resolved itself into a reception to Nehemiah Stanwood Heron, truant officer of Beverly, and the oldest officer in point of service in the association. The convention was called to order by the president, Thomas W. Doyle of Holyoke. Supt. John W. Perkins of the Salem schools, Supt. Adelbert L. Safford of the Beverly schools and Supt. Dame of the Boston parental school were the guests.

A paper on "The Remedies That Might Be Effectually Used to Check Truants" was prepared by Amos Schaffer of Boston, but he was unable to be present and it was read by John McCrillis of Boston. Fred H. Robinson of Brookline read a paper on "Should a Merit System Be Used to Encourage the Truant to Attend School?" This was discussed by George Murphy of Boston, John H. Westall of Allston and Nathaniel M. Nichols of Winchester, Charles A. Johnson of Quincy spoke on "The Officer and His Demeanor Toward the Parents of the Absentee and Truant," and John E. Savage of Marlboro and William B. Shea of Dorchester contributed comments. B. Frank Bowen of Central Falls, R. I., discussed the question, "Should Inducements Be Offered to Truants Other Than the Regular Order of Exercises?" He took the affirmative.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas W. Doyle of Holyoke; vice, William F. Thornton of Lowell; secretary and treasurer, Michael J. English of Worcester; executive committee, Fred H. Robinson of Brookline (chairman), Robert G. Allen of Newburyport, Henry E. Fayerweather of Worcester, John E. Savage of Marlboro, James R. McGowan of Lawrence, Lucius H. C. Rogers of Chelsea, N. S. Heron of Beverly, George Murphy of Boston and John McCrillis of Boston.

NORTH BILLERICA

Edgar F. Tweedy, the newly elected highway surveyor, is contemplating the erection of a two-tenement dwelling house on his property in the town.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the North Billerica postoffice: Thos. H. Garden, John Judge, Mrs. Caroline Blood, Harry Lansley, John J. Martin and Henry Messiah.

The second class initiation to be held by North Billerica council, R. A., since the first of the year will be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall this evening.

The rallying committee has made great preparations for the event and about 15 new members are expected to be admitted. The Alpha ritual will be exemplified by the new degree staff of the local council.

Mrs. Wm. Meade, Miss Mary Monroe, James R. Coughlin, Joseph T. Tuttle and Warren P. Marshall, will appear in the entertainment which will precede the annual ball of North Billerica council, No. 1223, R. A., in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Friday evening.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richardson, 38 Swan avenue, Monday night in honor of Miss Frances Richardson, by her sister Grace and Miss Mary Irvine. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo, Miss Mae Irvine; solo, Mrs. Ralph MacBrayne; reading, Mrs. Brittain; cornet solo, Mr. Blake Irvine; solo, Miss Mae Irvine, solo, Mr. Ralph MacBrayne; reading, Mrs. Brittain. Miss Mary Irvine presided at the piano.

After the program was given, games were played. Light refreshments were served. The waiters were, Mr. Clarence Brittain, Mr. Lester Mason, Miss Mary Irvine, Miss Grace Richardson. Mrs. Brittain very gracefully presented a Japanese tea set to Miss Richardson and she responded. In an exciting peanut hunt, which lasted five minutes, Mr. Blaneshaw won the first prize and Miss Susie Buchanan won the booby prize.

BOWLING NEWS

The regular weekly candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper boat club in Pawtucket street last night and 18 members were entered. Kirschner with two string total of 187 carried off first honors, while the second prize went to Young. Both Graver and Young had single strings of 92, but on the roll off Young won. The score:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	83	88	171
Kirschner	105	82	187
Goulding	72	77	149
Colwin	74	76	150
Martin	82	71	153
Young	92	77	169
Stevens	83	77	160
Whittier	89	77	166
Graver	90	88	178
Ellingwood	73	78	151
Lambert	69	70	139
Drake	87	62	149
Shepard	69	72	141
Wight	75	91	166
Fletcher	72	73	145
Irish	73	62	135
Perten	83	87	170
Coughlan	72	46	118

CLIMBERS CLIMB.

In the Central duck pin league tournament now in progress the Climbers defeated the Wellingtons in a well played game by a score of 1301 to 1284. For the winning team Hambleton was high single man and King high total. For the Wellingtons Snowman was high single and Fowler was high total man.

The score:

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	90	83	86	259
Greenwood	78	79	59	216
Collins	85	88	92	265
Hambleton	88	97	78	263
King	82	90	95	267
Totals	423	438	440	1301

WELLINGTONS.

	1	2	3	Total
Snowman	102	83	83	268
Mayser	96	87	82	265
Bristol	80	73	74	227
Kidder	73	85	93	251
Fowler	82	91	97	270
Totals	423	429	432	1284

LUNDIN DEFEATED GONTHIR.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 6.—Hjalmar Lundin defeated Alois E. Gonthir, of Montreal, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest in this city last night, winning the first and third falls in 21 and 16 minutes respectively. Gonthir took the second in 15 minutes.

BOXING GOSSIP

A large crowd of lovers of boxing will go down to the Riverview Athletic club at Dewey grove tonight to witness the bouts incidental to the program at the smoke talk. The principal attraction will be the go between Young Kenny, the 118 pound youngster, a sketch of whose career appears elsewhere and Emergency Kelly, the clever Boston featherweight. The pair will make a great contest as both are exceedingly clever.

Young Kenny has been training with Billy Gardner and Frank Murphy and he certainly shows up fine in training quarters. He is as quick as a cat and also quick to learn the little fine points of the game that Gardner has been imparting to him. He is a two-hand boxer, that is, he can use one hand as well as the other. He is shifty on his feet and a good blocker and ducker. Young Kenny is rapidly coming to the front and after a few bouts in the vicinity to get the rough edges off him he will be taken out by his manager and put up against some of the best in the business. He is a gentlemanly little fellow and seldom talks about his ability in the battle line. He weighs 119 pounds at present, but can go into the ring under that weight if necessity requires it.

Hardly less interesting than the main bout will the principal preliminary, which will be a six-round go between Billy Ladue the wrestler, and Frank Murphy, the boxer, for something on the side between themselves. Ladue agrees to stop Murphy in six rounds and Murphy promises never to put on a glove again if he fails to stop Ladue in that time. The men put up a forfeit for appearance in the ring, though Ladue added the proviso that if he is in any way injured in his bout with Rehecke tonight he will not go on. Murphy was satisfied with the proviso and states that some reputable physician will have to sign a paper to the effect that Ladue is unfit to go into the ring, before he will consent to the forfeit being drawn. But there is little fear of any injury happening in tonight's wrestling bout and Ladue will be on hand for the bout. Ladue had the mitts on with Billy Gardner last to get his hand in and they put up a lively bout.

Manager Flaherty has greatly improved the club quarters since the night of the Walsh-Dermond encounter and now has comfortable accommodations for about twice as large a gathering of members as before. The members will appreciate this change greatly, for when a great crowd of them got together formerly they were somewhat cramped.

OPERATORS ORDERED OUT.

TORONTO, Ont., April 6.—Conferences between the manager and president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., and the officials of the Telegraphers' union having no result, the operators were yesterday ordered out. Forty operators walked out of the main office of the company in this city. It is feared the strike will spread and that all of the Great Northwestern operators may be involved. The trouble arose over the recent dismissal of five operators. The men claimed that they were discharged because they belonged to the union and they demanded their reinstatement. This the company declined to do.

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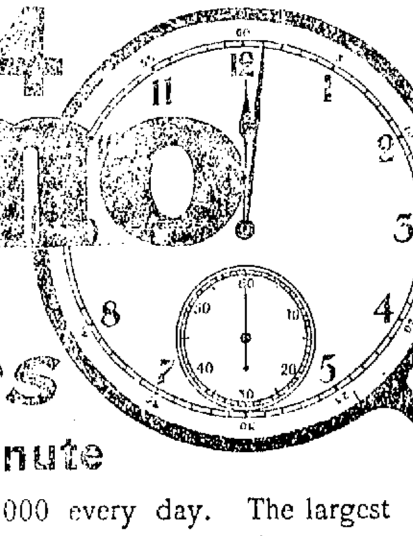

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s6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
s6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
s7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.87
es7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
s7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.49	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
sa11.43	12.23	e3.00	3.37
s12.14	1.00	s3.47	6.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
es1.56	2.29	e5.00	5.37
s3.03	4.20	5.35	6.25
e3.47	4.30	s5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.39
es5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.06
s5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
es6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
es7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
s4.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
6.45	8.49	5.00	5.59
s8.20	10.16	e7.30	8.08
s4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
s5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.20	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.58	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.00	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.16	7.15	B11.35	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.19	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.55		
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EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

After the customary English, French and botanical lessons, which were given yesterday afternoon at the Educational club, Mrs. Fred E. Varney of North Chelmsford, read a paper concerning a recent personal journey to Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. Dana Hill gave two stanzas of the hymn that was sung at the funeral ceremonies of George Washington. Current events will be considered next Tuesday.

FRANCES COBBE DEAD.

LONDON, April 6.—Frances Power Coble, the authoress, is dead. She was born in 1822.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Orders have been issued for the trial by court martial of Captain Amos H. Martin, 14th infantry, stationed at Manila, on the charge of having duplicated his pay accounts.

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THREE DROWNED

Children Broke Through Thin Ice

TUSTIN, Mich., April 6.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Laura, aged 13, Hazel, aged 11, and Wendell, aged 9 years, residing three miles southwest of Tustine, were drowned in a pond near their home yesterday by breaking through thin ice. When the bodies were recovered, two hours later, the children's hands were still tightly clasped.

FOR CONSPIRACY

THREE MEN CONVICTED BY U. S. COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—In the U. S. district court yesterday Former Deputy Sheriff William T. Nash, Thomas K. Dempsey and Hom Toon, a Chinese, were convicted of conspiracy against the government. They were found guilty of deporting old Chinese, anxious to return to China, instead of young men who had attempted to evade the immigration laws and who had been ordered deported. The testimony showed that about $250 had been paid for each case of substitution.

TO FIGHT MERGER.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Suit to set aside the $20,000,000 consolidation of the Missouri Electric Light and Power company, the Union Electric Light and Power company, and the Citizens Electric Light and Power company, new constituent corporations of the North American company of New York all in merger, effected by fraud, was instituted by Morgan Jones of Denver, Colo., in the United States circuit court yesterday. Mr. Jones avers that he is the owner of more than $100,000 worth of stock and that other stockholders stand ready to join in the proceedings.

The court is asked to declare the merger illegal; that an injunction be issued to restrain the officers of the consolidation companies from a further use of funds and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the Missouri-Edison company's property and purchases pending the settlement of the litigation.

ORDERED TO EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Rear-Admiral J. C. Watson, of the naval examining board, has been ordered to visit Europe during the coming summer to study the enlisted personnel of foreign navies.

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Wednesday, April 13—"How Readest Thou?" Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

Lecture at 8. Admission, 25c.

TOREADOR WEDS

Sight That Recalled Sunny Spain

NEW YORK, April 6.—The gay music of a bolero drifted out into South street sweetly and faintly from the Spanish steamship Manuel Calvo, lying at Pier 10. When it ceased, a toreador in knee breeches and the bright accoutrements of his profession, appeared at the top of the gangplank, holding the hand of a senora in a white silk dress flying many ribbon pennants, and wearing a black mantle which gave her a coquettish, not to say rakish, aspect.

They came down the gangplank together, he still holding her hand and whispering soft nothings, while swarthy and olive faces and merry black eyes peeped over the ship's rail. At least, this is what the Marquis, the only man in the ship news combination who speaks Spanish and belongs to the nobility, told his distinguished confreres later.

As the pair walked up the pier into South street a throng of dock loungers followed. It was remarked that the senora wore low cut high-heeled shoes. Her filmy stockings also betrayed a shape of ankle which the Marquis pronounced to be of the pure Castilian type.

Naturally, when South street caught on to the vision, there was almost as much hustling to get next to the promenaders as there is to follow the band wagon in a circus parade. The sunshine was beautiful indeed, and the Marquis declared that not less so was the senora, with all her ribbons fluttering in the breeze.

As for the toreador, he looked his part; which is to say, that he was neither grave nor gay, but magnificently dignified. Perhaps he would have been less so had he understood the idiomatic English which his promenade inspired the irreverent youngsters of the First ward to indulge in.

After walking to the bridge the pair turned and came down to a hotel just below the pier. They entered, the crowd giving cheers, and the Marquis who had waited for their return, introduced himself and learned their story.

It appears, to use the language of the Marquis, that they were children together in a village in Mexico. He was known then as Manuel Prado. Now he is the Great El Chico, slayer of 100 bulls. She was Isabellita Moncada, and it was the ambition of her life, even when she was a little child, to marry a toreador. She communicated this longing to Manuel, and he swore he would be that toreador.

She had another condition, as senoritas will have, and that was that her toreador must kill 100 bulls. That looked like a pretty big contract to Manuel, but he decided to tackle it. (This is not exactly as the Marquis put it.) He went to Spain after an apprenticeship in Mexico, and won glory in the bullring. Last year he returned to Mexico and found his sweetheart waiting for him. He had not reached the 100 record, but was pretty close to it. Finally, at the end of his season in Mexico, with the happy senorita looking encouragement to him from a seat near the edge of the ring, he despatched the bull that sealed the compact. Naturally, the Marquis says, she threw him flowers.

And when the Manuel Calvo sailed from Vera Cruz last month she had aboard, among her 56 cabin passengers, the senorita, accompanied by a duenna, without whom no Spanish love story can be complete, and the Great El Chico. At first it was decided—by the bride of course—to wait until the ship got to Cadiz, whither she is bound from this port, before celebrating the wedding. But the toreador was impatient. Said he:

"Why not be married now? We have aboard the good Padre Vasquero of Santa Maria Magdalena, at Santander. I have spoken to him and he is ready."

It took some days for the senorita to make up her mind. Finally, on Sunday morning, while the ship was coming up the lower bay, she said she was willing to be married, and the padre tied the knot, while all the ship's company made merry, and one of the twelve bulls that were carried forward, and were intended for slaughter in the ring at the festival of San Sebastian next month, fell prematurely by the hand of the ship's butcher, and served to help make a wedding holiday.

The toreador is going to add to his laurels in Spain. El Loco, known to his family as Juan de Oro, and Jose Munoz, who has not reached the distinction of a fighting sobriquet, are fellow passengers with El Chico and his bride. All the toreadors will take part in the festival of San Sebastian.

HEARST MAN FOR CHAIRMAN.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—The democratic state central committee met here yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the state convention at Columbus on May 24 and 25.

R. L. Starr, a supporter of W. R. Hearst for president, was selected a temporary chairman and W. S. Beebe temporary secretary of the convention.

Many politicians are inclined to regard the outcome as a distinctive defeat for Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who has controlled the state committee since 1902.

FARMERS CAUGHT

Were Swindled by a Clever Game

SHIPPED HAY, BUTTER AND EGGS

For Which They Received No Money

According to City Marshal James T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, G. V. Miller, alias George P. Record, alias Bray, and the woman who was arrested in Sanford, Me., Tuesday, by federal officers on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails, as reported in yesterday's Sun, have fleeced a number of Maine farmers. The arrest of the couple came about as a result of complaints to the police in Lawrence by a farmer who had been defrauded.

The farmers received letters offering fancy prices for eggs, butter and other farm products. In this correspondence the name of the Lawrence produce company was used and 241 Methuen street, Lawrence, was the address given. This is a dwelling and investigation showed that Miller and the woman rented a room there for a short time. Miller left March 17 or 18 and the woman departed a few days later.

The tempting prices offered and the clever wording of the letters had the effect of trapping numerous Maine people and for a time consignments came rapidly by express and freight.

L. L. Buswell of Lincoln Centre, Me., was one of the losers to the extent of a car of English hay. This hay was shipped to Lowell on an order purporting to come from the Lawrence Produce company. This letter, which was turned over to the Lawrence police, read as follows:

"Will say we handle a large amount both in this city and Lowell, which is retailed so we get all the value there is in good English hay, f. o. b., Lowell. We will pay $20, cheaper grades according to quality, and charge no commission. This is in advance of market price. We have reason to believe the price will advance a little and we are giving you the benefit of the same. We send check in full as soon as car arrives and quality and weight are verified. Later on we shall have some large shipments from New York state. If you have any shipment you may please ship one car to our agent, G. V. Miller. Always give our street and number.

The reason of this latter instruction is apparent when it is known that there is another concern called the Lawrence Produce company, but which has no connection with Miller and whose place of business is on another street.

Mr. Buswell shipped the car to Lowell. A man called at the freight depot and later sold the contents of the car to George W. Foster, a hay dealer, for $117.50. The seller received $100 cash with the understanding that when the hay was inspected Mr. Foster was to send the balance to G. V. Miller, general delivery. This was March 29. Subsequently a letter was received by Mr. Foster asking him to send the check for the balance to George P. Record, general delivery, Boston.

E. A. Carr, postmaster at Detroit, Me., has sent City Marshal O'Sullivan a bill he has against the Lawrence produce company amounting to $52.68, for 98 dozen eggs at 35 cents and 63 pounds of butter at the top quotation. The goods were shipped to G. V. Miller.

Butter, eggs and sacks of potatoes are included in the shipments which have been received here, Jonesport, Sherman and Phillips, Me., being among the shipping points. Some of the consignments were reshipped to Boston on orders received by the express companies, 12 Franklin street being one of the places designated for delivery.

City Marshal O'Sullivan and Inspector Sheehan conducted the investigation and finally turned the case over to the federal authorities, as the case came under the head of fraudulent use of the mails. The assistance of the Boston police department was given in the investigation and through the efforts of an inspector assigned to the case it was learned that the couple had lived at the Nashville house, 17 Cambridge street, on and off for the past five years.

EX-POLICY KING

MUST SERVE OUT HIS SENTENCE.

OSSINNEE, N. Y., April 6.—"Al" Adams, the former policy king of New York, will have to serve the remaining nine months of his sentence, the board of parole, which yesterday considered his application for a conditional release, having decided not to parole him. Adams was sentenced on April 21, 1903, to serve not less than one year nor more than one year and nine months, besides paying a fine of $1,000.

THE PAPER TRUST

Hardships That it Imposes are Told

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The resolution of Representative Lilley instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the high price and scarcity of news print paper and the causes which have produced these conditions was the subject of discussion yesterday before the house committee on judiciary. Don C. Seitz of the New York World, and John Norris business manager of the New York Times, were heard. Both covered practically the same ground in statements that the International Paper company and the General Paper company had divided the United States between them in the control of news print paper.

The combination, it was testified, had raised the price of news paper during the last four years $14 a ton, and during the past year as much as $5 a ton; it was selling paper in London, counting the freight and insurance, at 30 per cent. less than it did in New York. Mr. Seitz declared that when the paper trust was formed it took over nearly all of the independent mills at prices not warranted by the condition of the property. It had $55,000,000 invested in plants not worth over $25,000,000 and was charging prices for paper to pay dividends on the larger amount. Mr. Norris stated that the trust even dictated in one instance the size of the paper a newspaper should use, thereby prescribing the kind of press that should be operated.

Mr. Seitz said he had understood that the tariff was not to be disturbed at present and he believed there was enough evidence of the illegality of the combination to proceed against it under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Norris took the view that the removal of the tariff from wood pulp, amounting to $1.67 a ton, would enable the construction of independent mills.

The committee took no action on the resolution.

COURT OF APPEALS

SUSTAINED RULING IN TYNER CASE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The court of appeals of the district of Columbia yesterday rendered an opinion affirming the order made by Justice Pritchard overruling the demurrers filed by James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the post office department, and Harrison J. Barrett, to the indictment charging them with conspiracy against the government in matters connected with certain fraud orders of the postoffice department. The demurrers were based on the theory, in part at least, that the indictment did not acknowledge how the United States had been defrauded.

WILL ORDER STRIKE.

LYNN, Mass., April 6.—The grain counter makers of the city voted at a meeting last night to order a strike in eighteen local shoe factories in the event of the manufacturers refusing to sign a wage agreement which will be presented to them by a grievances committee today. About 400 men are involved.

CONVENTION CALLED.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The republican state convention for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention will be held in this city on Tuesday, May 17. Arrangements to this effect were made at a meeting of the republican state committee last night. Col. Rupert L. Elwell of Exeter was selected to preside.

The committee also decided to call the first district convention at Manchester on May 18th, and the second district convention in this city immediately following the state convention.

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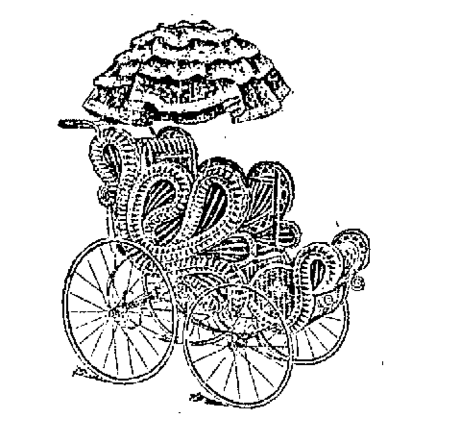

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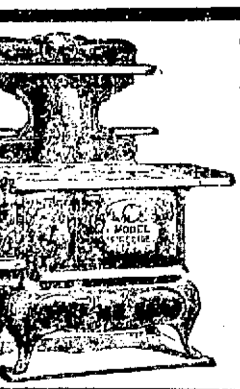

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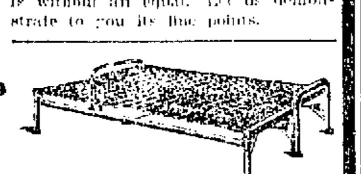

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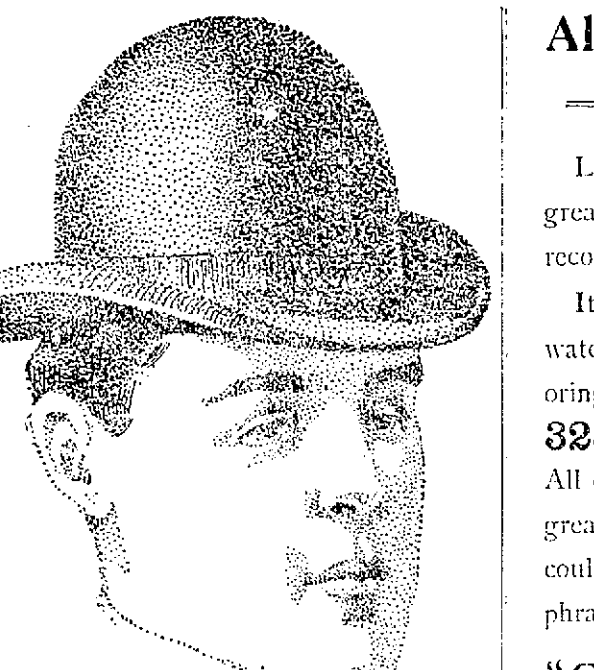

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LIQUOR LICENSES

Granted by the Police Board for the Ensuing Year

Many Surprises in the Changes From Former List—Few Changes in Hotel Licenses Except That Washington Tavern is Added—Lists of Successful and Unsuccessful Applicants

After a session lasting nearly five hours the board of police this afternoon announced the list of applicants to whom licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors were granted.

The lists of those who were chosen by the commission is as follows:

CLUB LICENSES.

The Central club, John F. Masterson, 97 Central street.

The Mike club, Joseph Hicks, president, 149 Middle street.

Yorick club, Harvey A. Brown, president, 91 Dutton street.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes, F. Dempsey & Co., 381-383 Market street, 10 Maiden Lane, 1 Maiden Lane avenue.

Peter H. Donohoe, Mary E. Donohoe, Peter H. Donohoe & Co., 40 Church and 51-51½ Green street.

CLASS 5. BREWER.

The Harvard Brewing Co., Ward B. Holloway, treasurer, Payton street.

HOTEL LICENSES.

George H. Barrett, Peter E. McMahon, 130-136 Central street, 16 Warren street, New American.

Owen J. Carney, 20 to 24 Market street, 1 and 3 Market house place, Waverly hotel.

Charles E. Clark, William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark & Co., 155-155½ Middle street, 5-7-9 City Hall avenue and 1 Back Middle street—the Savoy hotel.

Cornelius E. Collins, 461-467-469 Middlesex street, 10 and 12 Brewery place, Franklin hotel.

Anthony A. Conway, Rose D. Conway, Conway & Co., Globe hotel.

Edward T. Cushing, Amelia L. Cushing, E. T. Cushing & Co., 445-449-451-455 Middlesex street, 25-27-29 Thorndike street, Richardson hotel.

Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., Rockingham hotel, 224, 228, 230 Central street, 16 William and 6 Depot avenue.

Hugh Ferguson, Ada Ferguson, St. Charles hotel, 393, 395, 397 and 401 Middlesex street.

The Royal House, 491-493-497 Lawrence street and 7-9-11 Swift street.

J. Edward Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 20-22 William street, Gallagher house.

John H. Halloran, Annie M. Halloran, John F. Halloran & Co., 198, 200, 202, 206 Central street and 3 and 5 Hurd street, Arlington hotel.

Thomas F. Hoban, Catherine Hoban, 19-21 Central street, Lowell Inn.

Richard F. Murphy, Helena B. Murphy, 304-310-312 Merrimack street, 133-135-137-139 Dutton street, Merrimac House.

Maurice O'Donnell, Mary E. O'Donnell, St. James hotel.

Thomas A. Ramsey, John J. Brennan, Ramsey & Brennan, 38-48 Prescott street, Belvidere hotel.

Thomas Scully, Francis C. Scully, T. Scully & Co., 496 to 514 Middlesex street and 6 Howard street, St. Lawrence hotel.

Sidney C. Willmott, Thomas W. Garrity, Garrity & Co., 282-292-294 Central and 6-8-10 Church street, Old Washington Tavern.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Frederick W. Barrows, Hannah E. Barrows, F. W. Barrows & Co., 738-740 Gorham street, 3 Chambers street.

Jeremiah Bailey, Mary A. O'Connell, Bailey & Co., 56 Kinsman and 148 Crosby streets.

James W. Barry, Michael F. Powers, James W. Barry & Co., 350-352 Market street.

James C. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, Birtwell & Co., 62-64 Whipple street.

Thomas H. Boyle, John J. Regan, T. H. Boyle & Co., 25-27 Merrimack street.

Edward F. Brady, John J. Murphy, Brady & Murphy, 51 Fletcher street, 512-514 Worthen street.

Frank Brady, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street, 5 Back street.

Patrick H. Brosnan, Mary J. Brosnan, P. H. Brosnan & Co., 12-14 Cabot street.

John H. Burke, 28-30 Coburn street.

Bernard J. Callahan, Charles H. Callahan, B. J. Callahan & Co., 23-27-29 Lakeview avenue.

Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., 174-176 Lakeview avenue.

John H. Callahan, Mary A. Callahan, 405 Lawrence street, 53-57 Abbott street.

James Calnin, Johanna Calnin, James Calnin & Co., 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

Richard H. Casey, Alice M. Casey, R. H. Casey & Co., 73 Tremont street.

John Clancy, David Hackett, 142 Gorham street.

John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., 168 Middlesex and 6, 10 and 16 South streets.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 180-182 Moody and 20 Tilden streets.

Thomas F. Connors, Mary Connors, Connors & Co., 26-36 Tremont street.

Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., 237-243 Adams and 34 Cross streets.

James Cudworth, Emma F. Cudworth, Cudworth & Co., 55-57 Middle street.

James J. Dolan, 40-42 Concord street.

John T. Donehue, William H. Donehue, Donehue & Co., 259 Lakeview avenue and 2-4 Fulton street.

John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., 118-122 Middlesex street, Eliot street.

Andrew J. Donohoe, Ida M. Donohoe, A. J. Donohoe & Co., 473 Gorham, 5 South Highland street.

John Donohoe, John H. Pender, John Donohoe & Co., 45 Moody and 94 Worthen streets.

Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., 110-112 Gorham street.

Patrick Donohoe, Norah Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., 13-15 Adams street.

Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis Donohoe, 65 Whipple street.

Thomas F. Duffy, Mary Duffy, T. F. Duffy & Co., 355-359 Middlesex and 30 King streets.

John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., 5 Railroad avenue, 387 Middlesex street.

Cornelius E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, 42-44 Gorham and 39 Appleton streets.

Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., 114-116 Concord street.

George W. Enwright, William J. Enwright, Enwright & Co., 258 Adams street.

Michael F. Garvey, Thomas J. Garvey, Garvey & Co., 197-199 Broadway, 19 Marion street.

William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., 140 Worthen street.

John J. Higgins, John Sheehy, Higgins & Co., 349-351-353 Central street.

Charles H. Joyce, Ellen T. Joyce, Charles H. Joyce, 31 Central, 5-7-9-11 Middle street.

George J. Kearns, Kate Kearns, 96-98 Tilden street.

Patrick Kelly, Thomas F. Kelly, Patrick Kelley & Co., 19-25-27 Davidson streets.

James J. Kennedy, 31 Marion street.

Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, T. J. Kennedy & Co., 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue.

Henry J. Keyes, 511-515 Market street.

George F. Kitchner, Alice F. Kitchner, Kitchner & Co., 369 to 375 Central street.

John F. Kinsella, Rose A. Kinsella, John F. Kinsella & Co., 509 to 515 Gorham street.

John Lennon, Mary A. Lennon, John Lennon & Co., 302-310 Market street.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, T. E. Lennon & Co., 288-294 Moody street.

James H. McCaffrey, John Scollin, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., 378-382 Broadway and 50 Willie streets.

Joseph L. McElholm, Daniel B. McElholm, 365 Market street, and 1 Maiden Lane.

Ellas A. McQuade, Daniel E. McQuade, E. A. McQuade, 73-75-7 Market street.

Patrick H. Madden, Hannah Madden, Madden & Co., 9 Thorndike street.

John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, John J. Mahoney & Co., 590 Merrimack street.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 143-147 Gorham street.

Michael J. Markham, Mary E. Markham, 111 Gorham and 3 Winter streets.

William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., 73 and 77 East Merrimack street.

William P. Morrissey, George W. F. Carey, W. P. Morrissey & Co., 198-206 Broadway and 27 Marion street.

Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., 331 Broadway, 314-316 Fletcher street.

Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, 2nd, D. J. Murphy & Co., 523-525 Dutton street and 509 Worthen street.

Jeremiah F. Murphy, Nellie T. Murphy, J. F. Murphy & Co., 61-63 Salem street.

William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., 286-290 Middlesex street.

George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, 143-153 Market street.

John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., 7-11 Whipple street.

Thomas D. O'Connell, Thomas Brennan, O'Connell & Brennan, 224 Middlesex street.

Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, 29 Hanover street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Co., 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., 368-370 Moody street.

Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., 56 Bridge street, 105-109 French street.

Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., 188 1-2, 190 and 192 Church street.

James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, Riley & Co., 30-32 Coburn street.

Eugene A. Shea, John F. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., 599 Broadway street.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Catherine F. Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.

Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., 525-527 Merrimack street.

Fred J. Timmons, Charles E. Timmons, Timmons & Co., 590-592 Middlesex street.

Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., 141-147 Worthen street, 1 Worthen street avenue.

Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, 689-695 Lakeview avenue.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

The list of unsuccessful applicants in the various classes is as follows:

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Henry B. Duane, Augustus F. Goodwin, The Ginter Grocery Co., 141-143 Merrimack street and Kirk avenue unnumbered.

HOTEL LICENSES.

John F. Noyes, Lorenzo Govin, 279-283-285 Central, 16 and 20 Gorham street, The Noyes House.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Patrick H. Barry, Ellen T. Barry, Barry & Co., 212-214 Broadway.

John W. Billingsley, Fred Billingsley, 74 Andover street.

Pierre Bourgeois, Fabiola Bourgeous, 369 Moody street.

John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, 7-9 Suffolk street.

Michael H. Brady, Dora Brady, M. H. Brady & Co., 35 Concord street.

Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., 31 Middle street.

Charles H. Burns, James Baxter, Burns & Co., 36 Lakeview avenue.

John E. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, 118 South and 88 Summer street.

John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., 23-25 Floyd street.

James H. Collins, Amelia C. Collins, 120 Salem street.

Bernard A. Connor, 154 Middle street.

John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, 62 Suffolk street.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary Cooney, Cooney & Co., 381 Gorham street.

Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., 62-64 Dutton street.

Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, 311 Market street.

Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, 138 Gorham street.

John J. Dawson, John P. Hall, John J. Dawson & Co., 502 Suffolk, 293-295 Moody street.

Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, 63 Fletcher street.

James F. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., 624 and 626 Middlesex street.

Charles T. Donohoe, Peter H. Cullen, C. T. Donohoe & Co., 205 Gorham street.

James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., 220 Middlesex street.

Patrick W. Farrell, Delia Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., 50-58 Palmer street.

Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, 17-19 Market street.

Timothy F. Finnegan, Joseph P. Doyle, T. F. Finnegan & Co., 493-497 Lawrence street, 7 and 11 Swift street.

James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, J. H. Gallagher & Co., 30 Mill street.

Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 5 West Third street.

William Guiney, 396 Broadway and 51 Willie street.

Thomas J. Harrington, 314 Market street.

Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, 57 Jefferson street.

John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks, 558 Gorham street.

Cornelius Hickey, 20 Kinsman street.

George E. Lauziere, Alvina Lauziere, Lauziere & Co., 21 Aiken avenue.

Daniel Lawler, Annie T. Lawler, Lawler & Co., 161 Gorham street.

Thomas J. Lynch, 48 Middlesex street and 17 and 19 Post Office avenue.

Andrew Lynch, John McVey, 609 Market street.

James F. Lyons, 121-123 Fayette street.

Andrew McAloon, Della McAloon, McAloon & Co., 21 Crosby street and 6 Butler avenue.

Charles J. McCabe, Ann McCabe, McCabe & Co., 174 High street.

James J. McCausland, John J. Inglis, Edward R. Morris, McCausland & Co., 19 to 25 Coburn street and 88 West Third street.

James McCarthy Jr., Agnes T. McCarthy, 1 Coburn street, 169-175 Lakeview avenue.

John McGlinchy, Michael McGlinchy, McGlinchy & Co., 84-86 Gorham street.

Frank McMahon, Joseph B. McMahon, 217 Fletcher street.

James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., 6 Aiken avenue.

William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., 63 Union street and 209 Gorham street.

Hugh F. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, 53 Wamesit street.

Martin Moran, Ellen Moran, Moran & Co., 32-34 Jackson street, and 8 Moulton avenue.

Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, 197 Lakeview avenue.

Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Murphy & Co., 220-222 Suffolk street.

George H. Neville, Mary A. Neville, Neville & Co., 704 Gorham street.

Cornelius F. O'Neil, O'Neil & Co., 86 Salem and 31 Willie avenue.

Joseph W. Paradis, Emilie Paradis, Paradis & Co., 15 Salem street.

Frank Parker, Emma J. Barnard, 16 Gorham, 279 Central streets.

George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, G. H. Prempas & Co., 412-416-418 Suffolk street.

Francis L. Rall, Peter J. Rall, 70-72 Concord street.

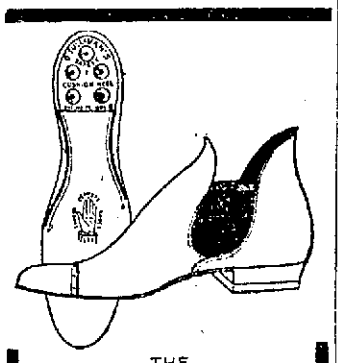
James E. Sullivan, John Sullivan, J. E. Sullivan & Co., 122-124 Fletcher street.

Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, 211 Adams street.

Noel Travesey, Francis X. Travesey, Travesey Bros., 368 Middlesex street.

Charles E. Thornton, 118 Gorham street.

John Warburton, 978-980 Gorham street.



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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

WOMAN SHOPLIFTER

HAD TRAINED CHILDREN TO STEAL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Gertrude Abrahamson, her twelve-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and two other girls, Anne Kruse, 14 years, and Teresa Kruse, 9 years, sisters, were arrested in a Fulton street department store, Brooklyn, yesterday for shoplifting. Mrs. Abrahamson confessed that she had taught the little girls to steal.

The store detective, Miss Marie Mahon, saw the shoplifter and her young helpers in the store on Monday. They took a child's jacket. Miss Mahon intended to stop them, but her attention was distracted and they got away. They came back on Saturday, but didn't take anything so far as the store people could see.

Miss Mahon was astonished to see them yesterday wearing some of the goods they had stolen. Little Teresa Kruse had on the jacket. Before they could leave the store they were arrested and turned over to the police. Their method was to separate and each pilfer what she could. The girls had several paper bags under their jackets, and after they had filled these they would go to one of the retiring rooms and turn them over to Mrs. Abrahamson. About $100 worth of property was found on them.

The youngest girl, Teresa, said she had been on shoplifting expeditions with Mrs. Abrahamson twice. She was sent to her home at 30 Douglass street. The two older girls were taken to the Children's society. They said that they had been shoplifting with Mrs. Abrahamson for several months. The matron at the Children's society found that they wore silk underwear and other expensive clothes which had probably been stolen.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Lazard Freres have engaged $1,000,000 gold, and Goldman, Cachs & Co., $825,000 at the assay office for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamer, probably destined for Paris.

EXTRADITION TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister today signed a treaty of extradition.

SPOTTER CASES

First Batch Called in Police Court Today

Government Was Not Ready to Proceed and Cases Were Continued—More of the Cases Will be Called Tomorrow

The first batch of the so-called spotter cases brought by Citizen Frank E. Rollins against alleged illegal vendors were called in police court today.

The government was not ready to go on with the cases and they were continued from one to two weeks. The defendants were not asked to plead.

The first cases called were those against Fred Tighe and Vincent McConnell, of the Lowell Inn. There were three counts against each man, viz: Liquor nuisance, keeping liquor and sale of liquor. D. J. Donahue appeared for them. They were ordered in $300 each for their appearance before the court on Tuesday morning, April 12. Surety was furnished by Thomas F. Hoban.

John Halbert, of The Harvard, in Middle street, was charged with sale of liquor, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. He was ordered in $400 to Friday, April 15. John F. Devine appeared for Halbert and Ellas A. McQuade furnished surety.

Fred Raymond was charged with two sales of liquor, liquor nuisance and keeping liquor. The premises were described as the former licensed saloon formerly occupied by Fred Timmons in Middlesex street. He was ordered in $400 till Saturday, April 16. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for him and surety was furnished by F. E. Shaw.

George Allaire, charged with sale of liquor and keeping liquor, was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Wednesday, April 13. The premises, in this case, mentioned in the complaint were discribed as the former licensed saloon occupied last year by James McCaffrey and located in Willie street. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for Allaire and Patrick Donohoe furnished surety.

Matthew J. Whelton, 222 Suffolk street, was charged with sale of liquor, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. He was ordered in $300 until Thursday morning, April 14. John J. Hogan appeared for Whelton and Daniel J. Donovan furnished the surety.

Charles Fitzsimmons, John C. McLaughlin and Dennis G. Landry appeared for the Waverly Hotel. Fitzsimmons was charged with keeping liquor, sale of liquor, and liquor nuisance; McLaughlin, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance; Landry, sale of liquor. James H. Carmichael appeared for them.

They were ordered in $300 each until Monday, April 18. Ellas McQuade furnished surety.

PAUL YOUNG FINED.

The case of Paul Young, charged with the larceny of $24 from Pamela Harrison occupied nearly an hour of Judge Hadley's time, today. Young pleaded not guilty.

About a week ago Pamela Harrison and her husband, Michael Harrison, were arraigned in police court on a complaint charging them with keeping a disorderly house. The case was continued till tomorrow and the trouble that Judge Hadley ironed out today was the sequel to the case of a week ago.

Pamela Harrison stated today that she gave Paul Young the money to pay a lawyer and Young claimed that she gave him the money in payment for services rendered in connection with the "disorderly house" case and also to defray his expenses to and from Boston and Lawrence, he having stated that Mrs. Harrison engaged him to get somebody to bail her husband who was then in jail. Judge Hadley believed Pamela's story and found the defendant guilty. A fine of $20 was imposed.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas F. Deguin, common jail, 14 days; Patrick F. Dolton and Alphonse Bellmare were fined $6 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

HAVE SHUT DOWN

Machinery Silent at Bay State Mills

Because the 30 spinners who went out on strike from the Bay State mills refused to return to work at the schedule of wages in vogue when they went out, the mills are idle today. The American Woolen company, which has absorbed the Bay State mills, issued instructions to close the plant if the spinners refused to return to work.

"We canot run without the spinners and we have no concessions to offer," was the statement of a mill official today. Continuing, he said that the management would not try to engage other spinners.

The closing down of the mills means indefinite idleness for 700 men and women.

TO END STRIKE

PARTIES TO TROUBLE HOLDING CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, April 6—Conferences are being held here between the officers of the striking lithographers and representatives of the employing lithographers' association with a view to ending the strike and lockout. The deadlock has proved so complete that both sides are said to be anxious to end, and the negotiations are going ahead in a friendly spirit. It is believed the whole matter will be settled within a few days.

WAS DESPONDENT

BODY OF AGED WOMAN FOUND IN WATE.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 6—Despondency developed from nervous prostration caused the suicide of Mrs. James Waldron, aged 60 years, at West Rockport today. She left home at dawn and jumped from a bridge into Oyster river stream, her body being found in three feet of water several hours later. She was survived by a mother, aged 90 years, a husband and seven children.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

BOSTON, April 6.—At a meeting here today of the creditors of Richard C. Sibley, Manley Ives was appointed by Referee Olmstead to serve as trustee in the case. The hearing was held in the U. S. bankruptcy court where Mr. Sibley had filed a voluntary petition. An adjourned meeting will be held May 4.

It was brought out at today's hearing that Mr. Sibley's liabilities are $451,536 with no assets and that these liabilities were, for the most part, based on endorsements of notes of the Bay State Distillery Co., successor of the Great White Spirit Co., which failed ten years ago.

A testimonial will be given Capt. J. A. Janvrin at Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1904. A revised stereopticon lecture on "Sea-Faring Life" will be the subject.

DEATHS

McGANN—Agnes C. McGann, aged one month, child of Patrick and Agnes, died today at the home, 37 Cosgrove street.

MULLEN—James F. Mullen, aged four days, child of Thomas and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 22 Abbott street.

PICKMAN—Mrs. Mary Pickman, widow of the late David, died this morning at the home of her son, Hon John J. Pickman, 35 Huntington street. The deceased was 81 years of age and is survived besides her son by one nephew and a grandson.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jeremiah Crowley of Franklin, N. H., is visiting friends in Lyon street.

Baby Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leclaire, Mt. Washington street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. H. Connolly of First street is on a trip to New York, combining business with pleasure.

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Miss Helen Torsney of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James O'Hare of Chapel street and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Coburn street.

Mr. William E. Golden, formerly a member of Company G, Sixth regiment, is now on his way to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he has gone for his health.

Mr. John A. Keyes, of Broadway, has returned home for a few days, after spending the winter at Pinehurst, N. C. Mr. Keyes will leave the early part of next week for Garden City, N. Y., where he will be located during the summer season.

Mrs. H. R. Rice and Mrs. Robert Wood, with Mrs. Robert R. Wood, received their friends yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rice, 131 Liberty street, from 3.30 to 6. The ladies who poured were Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Wm. T. Sheppard and Mrs. Perry Thompson. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Gee, Mrs. Frederick Conant, Mrs. J. M. Washburn, Mrs. G. E. Henley of Dorchester, Mrs. F. P. Hill of Brooklyn, Mrs. Charles H. Wood, Miss Gates, Miss Coburn, Miss White.

VOTE RESCINDED

HORSE TROTS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIR MAY BE HELD.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held Monday afternoon, the vote to exclude horse trots and vaudeville from the annual fair was rescinded, the matter being left in the hands of the committee of attractions and music. They were given full power to provide such attractions as seemed best in their judgment.

The vote was also rescinded which was passed allowing no free exhibitors' tickets, so that as usual those who make exhibits will be given their admission.

Winfred C. MacBrayne was elected secretary of institutes.

KILLED IN A FIRE

Five Dead and Others are Dying

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN NEW YORK

In Columbia Hall Metal Sheathed Building

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying as a result of a fire that occurred early this morning in the Columbia Hall building, a metal sheathed three-story structure located on Wilson place. The dead are:

NATHAN FREY, 66 years old.
ISIDOR FREY, 12 years.
HELEN FREY, 9 years.
HENRY FREY, 3 years.
GUSSIE DOHERIN, 10 years, a cousin of Mrs. Rebecca Frey.

The injured are:

Mrs. Rebecca Frey, dying in the Mount Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Asa Barry, head and face burned, injuries not dangerous.

Mrs. Louis Lavigne, overcome by smoke.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Columbia Piano company, on the second floor was Columbia hall with ante-rooms and on the third floor were apartments occupied by the Frey, Barry and Lavigne families. The fire is supposed to have started in the apartments of the Frey family. The flames spread throughout the top floor with great rapidity. Several occupants of the building were aroused by the smoke and heat and succeeded in making their way to the windows and were rescued by firemen. The members of the Frey family, however, were overcome in their apartments.

When the first fire companies reached the scene a number of firemen made their way up through the smoke that filled the building to the top floor, where they broke into the apartments occupied by Mr. Frey and his family. They found Frey, his wife and the four children all lying on the floor. Frey and his wife and the two younger children, Helen and Henry, were still breathing and as soon as they could be taken down to the street they were rushed to the hospital in ambulances. Frey and his children died shortly after arriving here. No hope is entertained of Mrs. Frey's recovery. Isidor Frey and Gussie Doherin were dead when found by the firemen. All the victims were more or less burned but their deaths probably resulted directly from suffocation. Several of those rescued by the firemen suffered slight burns. The property loss is estimated at about $20,000, which is covered by insurance.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

SEVERAL MEETINGS HELD IN CONCORD, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The annual encampments of the New Hampshire departments, Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans opened in this city this noon.

Reports presented showed the disbanding of three posts of the G. A. R., and a loss of 170 members, the present membership being 3030.

Department Commander E. E. Parker in his annual address advocated a service pension law, a qualified membership in the G. A. R., for sons of veterans and a less vigorous enforcement of the rules suspending members for non-payment of dues.

The Woman's Relief Corps reports showed one corps disbanded and a loss in membership of 27. The largest corps is E. E. Sturtevant of this city with a membership of 199.

The Sons of Veterans reported one post disbanded and two mustered in, with an aggregate gain of membership of 70.

The Daughters of Veterans, with three tents in the state, reported a slight gain in membership.

LOAN APPROVED.

HAVANA, April 6.—At a special meeting of the cabinet yesterday the documents in connection with the loan of $35,000,000, taken by Speyer and company, of New York, were approved.

Miss Maggie Chisholm has returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

Rev. Fr. McMannon of Winchester is visiting his parents in Second avenue.

The Best in the Market.

"DOWD'S HONEST TEN" CIGAR

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Best Anthracite Coal,

$5.50 to $7 per Ton

Thoroughly Dry Coarse and Fine Mill Kindling Wood in

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.15	8.15
a6.42	7.68	8.25	9.07
a7.01	9.02	e8.00	8.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.43	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.28	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.06	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.36	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a4.23	6.15	e7.30	8.06
5.44	7.00	e8.00	9.06
e4.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.30	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.03
12.05	1.22	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.50	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	6.00
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.08	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	b11.15	12.16
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.50		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.45		
9.00	9.05		

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SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a2.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Best shave at Sullivan's, 390 Market St.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Easter wedding hacks at O'Donnell's stables. Tel. 439-4.

Fresh Vermont cows at auction Thursday, April 7, at 1 o'clock p. m. C. H. Clapp & Co., Cushing street.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

After the customary English, French and botanical lessons, which were given yesterday afternoon at the Educational club, Mrs. Fred E. Varney of North Chelmsford, read a paper concerning a recent personal journey to Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. Duval Hilt gave two stanzas of the hymn that was sung at the funeral ceremonies of George Washington. Current events will be considered next Tuesday.

FRANCES CORBE DEAD.

LONDON, April 6.—Frances Power Cobbe, the authoress, is dead. She was born in 1822.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Orders have been issued for the trial by court martial of Captain Amos H. Martin, 14th infantry, stationed at Manila, on the charge of having duplicated his pay accounts.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.

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THREE DROWNED

Children Broke Through Thin Ice

TUSTIN, Mich., April 6.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Laura, aged 13, Hazel, aged 11, and Wendell, aged 9 years, residing three miles southwest of Tustine, were drowned in a pond near their home yesterday by breaking through thin ice. When the bodies were recovered, two hours later, the children's hands were still tightly clasped.

FOR CONSPIRACY

THREE MEN CONVICTED BY U. S. COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—In the U. S. district court yesterday Former Deputy Sheriff William T. Nash, Thomas K. Dempsey and Hom Toon, a Chinese, were convicted of conspiracy against the government. They were found guilty of departing old Chinese, anxious to return to China, instead of young men who had attempted to evade the immigration laws and who had been ordered deported. The testimony showed that about $250 had been paid for each case of substitution.

TO FIGHT MERGER.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Suit to set aside the $20,000,000 consolidation of the Missouri Electric Light and Power company, the Union Electric Light and Power company, and the Citizens Electric Light and Power company, new constituent corporations of the North American company of New York all in merger, effected by fraud, was instituted by Morgan Jones of Denver, Colo., in the United States circuit court yesterday. Mr. Jones avers that he is the owner of more than $100,000 worth of stock and that other stockholders stand ready to join in the proceedings.

The court is asked to declare the merger illegal; that an injunction be issued to restrain the officers of the consolidation companies from a further use of funds and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the Missouri-Edison company's property and purchases pending the settlement of the litigation.

ORDERED TO EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Rear-Admiral J. C. Watson, of the naval examining board, has been ordered to visit Europe during the coming summer to study the enlisted personnel of foreign navies.

BIBLE LECTURE COURSE

Under Management of

Young Men's Christian Association

In First Baptist Church

TONIGHT

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"A Horseback Trip Through Palestine With Pencil and Camera"

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Showing Real Life in Holy Land, Beautiful Plains of Sharon, Poor Lepers, Battle Ground of David and Goliath, Mud Villages, Sultan's Officers with Prisoners, Jacob's Well, Mohammedan Marriage Procession, Samaritans, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, Fields of Ruth, Streets of Bethlehem, Church of the Nativity, etc.

Wednesday, April 13—"How Readest Thou?" Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

Lecture at 8. Admission, 25c.

TOREADOR WEDS

Sight That Recalled Sunny Spain

NEW YORK, April 6.—The gay music of a bolero drifted out into South street sweetly and faintly from the Spanish steamship Manuel Calvo, lying at Pier 10. When it ceased, a toreador in knee breeches and the bright accoutrements of his profession, appeared at the top of the gangplank, holding the hand of a senora in a white silk dress flying many ribbon pennants, and wearing a black mantle which gave her a coquettish, not to say rakish, aspect.

They came down the gangplank together, he still holding her hand and whispering soft nothings, while swarthy and olive faces and merry black eyes peeped over the ship's rail. At least, this is what the Marquis, the only man in the ship news combination who speaks Spanish and belongs to the nobility, told his distinguished confreres later.

As the pair walked up the pier into South street a throng of dock loungers followed. It was remarked that the senora wore low cut high-heeled shoes. Her shiny stockings also betrayed a shape of ankle which the Marquis pronounced to be of the pure Castilian type.

Naturally, when South street caught on to the vision, there was almost as much hustling to get next to the promenaders as there is to follow the band wagon in a circus parade. The sunshine was beautiful indeed, and the Marquis declared that not less so was the senora, with all her ribbons fluttering in the breeze.

As for the toreador, he looked his part; which is to say, that he was neither grave nor gay, but magnificently dignified. Perhaps he would have been less so had he understood the idiomatic English which his promenade inspired the irreverent youngsters of the First ward to indulge in.

After walking to the bridge the pair turned and came down to a hotel just below the pier. They entered, the crowd giving cheers, and the Marquis who had waited for their return, introduced himself and learned their story.

It appears, to use the language of the Marquis, that they were children together in a village in Mexico. He was known then as Manuel Prado. Now he is the Great El Chico, slayer of 100 bulls. She was Isabellita Moneada, and it was the ambition of her life, even when she was a little child, to marry a toreador. She communicated this longing to Manuel, and he swore he would be that toreador.

She had another condition, as senoritas will have, and that was that her toreador must kill 100 bulls. That looked like a pretty big contract to Manuel, but he decided to tackle it. (This is not exactly as the Marquis put it.) He went to Spain after an apprenticeship in Mexico, and won glory in the bulring. Last year he returned to Mexico and found his sweetheart waiting for him. He had not reached the 100 record, but was pretty close to it. Finally, at the end of his season in Mexico, with the happy senorita looking encouragement to him from a seat near the edge of the ring, he despatched the bull that sealed the compact. Naturally, the Marquis says, she threw him flowers.

And when the Manuel Calvo sailed from Vera Cruz last month she had aboard, among her 76 cabin passengers, the senorita, accompanied by a duenna, without whom no Spanish love story can be complete, and the Great El Chico. At first it was decided—by the bride of course—to wait until the ship got to Cadiz, whither she is bound from this port, before celebrating the wedding. But the toreador was impatient. Said he:

"Why not be married now? We have aboard the good Padre Vasquero of Santa Maria Magdalena, at Santander. I have spoken to him and he is ready."

It took some days for the senorita to make up her mind. Finally, on Sunday morning, while the ship was coming up the lower bay, she said she was willing to be married, and the padre tied the knot, while all the ship's company made merry, and one of the twelve bulls that were carried forward, and were intended for slaughter in the ring at the festival of San Sebastian next month, died prematurely by the hand of the ship's butcher, and served to help make a wedding holiday.

The toreador is going to add to his laurels in Spain. El Loco, known to his family at Jeam de Oro, and Jose Munoz, who has not reached the distinction of a dahling sobriquet, are fellow passengers with El Chico and his bride. All the toreadors will take part in the festival of San Sebastian.

HEARST MAN FOR CHAIRMAN.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—The democratic state central committee met here yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the state convention at Columbus on May 24 and 25.

R. L. Stone, a supporter of W. R. Hearst for president, was selected a temporary chairman and W. S. Roche temporary secretary of the convention.

Many politicians are inclined to regard the outcome as a distinctive defeat for Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who has controlled the state committee since 1902.

FARMERS CAUGHT

Were Swindled by a Clever Game

SHIPPED HAY, BUTTER AND EGGS

For Which They Received No Money

According to City Marshal James T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, G. V. Miller, alias George P. Record, alias Bray, and the woman who was arrested in Sanford, Me., Tuesday, by federal officers on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails, as reported in yesterday's Sun, have fleeced a number of Maine farmers. The arrest of the couple came about as a result of complaints to the police in Lawrence by a farmer who had been defrauded.

The farmers received letters offering fancy prices for eggs, butter and other farm products. In this correspondence the name of the Lawrence produce company was used and 241 Methuen street, Lawrence, was the address given. This is a dwelling and investigation showed that Miller and the woman rented a room there for a short time. Miller left March 17 or 18 and the woman departed a few days later.

The tempting prices offered and the clever wording of the letters had the effect of trapping numerous Maine people and for a time consignments came rapidly by express and freight.

L. L. Boswell of Lincoln Centre, Me., was one of the losers to the extent of a car of English hay. This hay was shipped to Lowell on an order purporting to come from the Lawrence Produce company. This letter, which was turned over to the Lawrence police, read as follows:

"Will say we handle a large amount both in this city and Lowell, which is retailed so we get all the value there is in good English hay, f. o. b., Lowell. We will pay $20, cheaper grades according to quality, and charge no commission. This is in advance of market price. We have reason to believe the price will advance a little and we are giving you the benefit of the same. We send check in full as soon as car arrives and quality and weight are verified. Later on we shall have some large shipments from New York state. If you have any shipment you may please ship one car to our agent, G. V. Miller. Always give our street and number.

The reason of this latter instruction is apparent when it is known that there is another concern called the Lawrence Produce company, but which has no connection with Miller and whose place of business is on another street.

Mr. Buswell shipped the car to Lowell. A man called at the freight depot and later sold the contents of the car to George W. Foster, a hay dealer, for $117.30. The seller received $100 cash with the understanding that when the hay was inspected Mr. Foster was to send the balance to G. V. Miller, general delivery. This was March 29. Subsequently a letter was received by Mr. Foster asking him to send the check for the balance to George P. Record, general delivery, Boston.

E. A. Carr, postmaster at Detroit, Me., has sent City Marshal O'Sullivan a bill he has against the Lawrence produce company amounting to $62.68, for 98 dozen eggs at 35 cents and 63 pounds of butter at the top quotation. The goods were shipped to G. V. Miller.

Butter, eggs and sacks of potatoes are included in the shipments which have been received here, Jonesport, Sherman and Phillips, Me., being among the shipping points. Some of the consignments were reshipped to Boston on orders received by the express companies, 12 Franklin street being one of the places designated for delivery.

City Marshal O'Sullivan and Inspector Sheehan conducted the investigation and finally turned the case over to the federal authorities, as the case came under the head of fraudulent use of the mails. The assistance of the Boston police department was given in the investigation and through the efforts of an inspector assigned to the case it was learned that the couple had lived at the Nashville house, 17 Cambridge street, on and off for the past five years.

EX-POLICY KING

MUST SERVE OUT HIS SENTENCE.

OSSINNEE, N. Y., April 6. "Al" Adams, the former policy king of New York, will have to serve the remaining nine months of his sentence, the board of parole, which yesterday considered his application for a conditional release, having decided not to parole him. Adams was sentenced on April 21, 1903, to serve not less than one year nor more than one year and nine months, besides paying a fine of $1,000.

THE PAPER TRUST

Hardships That it Imposes are Told

WASHINGTON, April 6. The resolution of Representative Lilley instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the high price and scarcity of news print paper and the causes which have produced these conditions was the subject of discussion yesterday before the house committee on judiciary. Don C. Seitz of the New York World, and John Norris business manager of the New York Times, were heard. Both covered practically the same ground in statements that the International Paper company and the General Paper company had divided the United States between them in the control of news print paper.

The combination, it was testified, had raised the price of news paper during the last four years $14 a ton, and during the past year as much as $5 a ton; it was selling paper in London, counting the freight and insurance, at 30 per cent. less than it did in New York. Mr. Seitz declared that when the paper trust was formed it took over nearly all of the independent mills at prices not warranted by the condition of the property. It had $55,000,000 invested in plants not worth over $25,000,000 and was charging prices for paper to pay dividends on the larger amount. Mr. Norris stated that the trust even dictated in one instance the size of the paper a newspaper should use, thereby prescribing the kind of press that should be operated.

Mr. Seitz said he had understood that the tariff was not to be disturbed at present and he believed there was enough evidence of the illegality of the combination to proceed against it under the Sherman anti trust law.

Mr. Norris took the view that the removal of the tariff from wood pulp, amounting to $1.67 a ton, would enable the construction of independent mills.

The committee took no action on the resolution.

COURT OF APPEALS

SUSTAINED RULING IN TYNER CASE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The court of appeals of the district of Columbia yesterday rendered an opinion affirming the order made by Justice Pritchard overruling the demurrers filed by James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the post office department, and Harrison J. Barrett, to be indictment charging them with conspiracy against the government in matters connected with certain fraud orders of the postoffice department. The demurrers were based on the theory, in part at least, that the indictment did not acknowledge how the United States had been defrauded.

WILL ORDER STRIKE.

LYNN, Mass., April 6.—The grain counter makers of the city voted at a meeting last night to order a strike in eighteen local shoe factories in the event of the manufacturers refusing to sign a wage agreement which will be presented to them by a grievances committee today. About 400 men are involved.

CONVENTION CALLED.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The republican state convention for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention will be held in this city on Tuesday, May 17. Arrangements to this effect were made at a meeting of the republican state committee last night. Col. Rupert L. Elwell of Exeter was selected to preside.

The committee also decided to call the first district convention at Manchester on May 18th, and the second district convention in this city immediately following the state convention.

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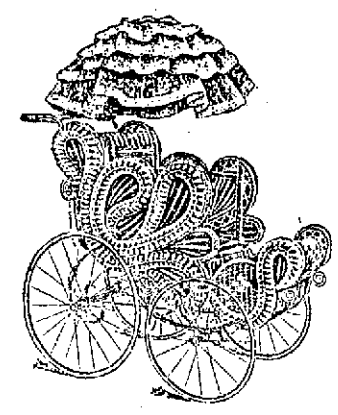

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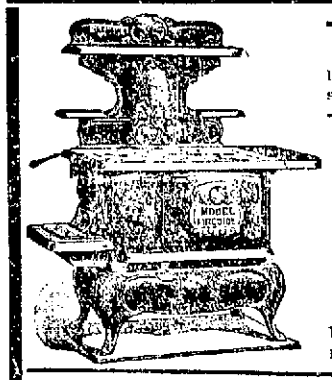

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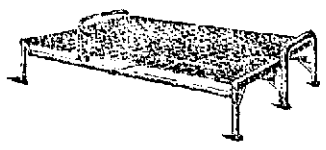

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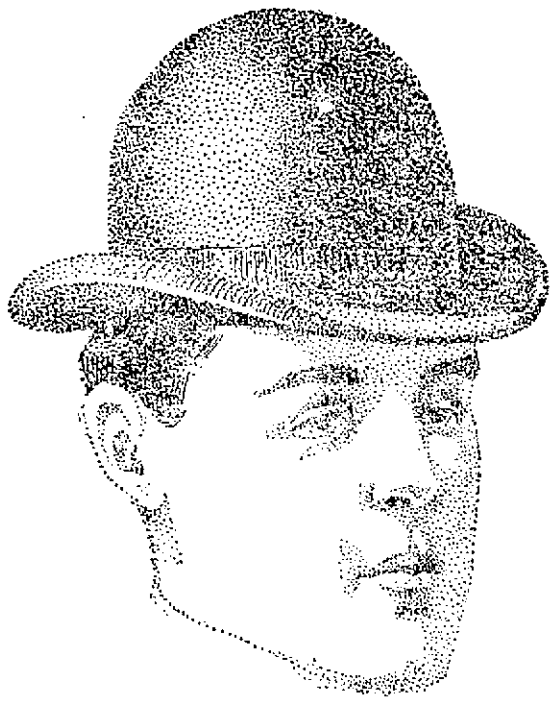

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Many Surprises in the Changes From Former List—Few Changes in Hotel Licenses Except That Washington Tavern is Added—Lists of Successful and Unsuccessful Applicants

After a session lasting nearly five hours the board of police this afternoon announced the list of applicants to whom licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors were granted.

The lists of those who were chosen by the commission is as follows:

CLUB LICENSES.

The Central club, John F. Masterson, 97 Central street.

The Elks club, Joseph Hicks, president, 149 Middle street.

Yorick club, Harvey A. Brown, president, 91 Dutton street.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes, P. Dempsey & Co., 381-383 Market street, 10 Malden Lane, 1 Malden Lane avenue.

Peter H. Donohoe, Mary E. Donohoe, Peter H. Donohoe & Co., 40 Church and 51-51½ Green street.

CLASS 5, BREWER.

The Harvard Brewing Co., Ward B. Holloway, treasurer, Payton street.

HOTEL LICENSES.

George H. Barrett, Peter E. McMahon, 130-136 Central street, 15 Warren street, New American.

Owen J. Carney, 20 to 24 Market street, 1 and 3 Market house place, Waverly hotel.

Charles E. Clark, William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark & Co., 155-155½ Middle street, 5-7-9 City Hall avenue and 1 Back Middle street—the Savoy hotel.

Cornelius E. Collins, 461-467-469 Middlesex street, 10 and 12 Brewery place, Franklin hotel.

Anthony A. Conway, Rose D. Conway, Conway & Co., Globe hotel.

Edward T. Cushing, Amelia L. Cushing, E. T. Cushing & Co., 445-449-451-455 Middlesex street, 25-27-29 Thorndike street, Richardson hotel.

Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., Rockingham hotel, 224, 228, 230 Central street, 16 William and 6 Depot avenue.

Hugh Ferguson, Ada Ferguson, St. Charles hotel, 393, 395, 397 and 401 Middlesex street.

The Royal House, 491-493-497 Lawrence street and 7-9-11 Swift street.

J. Edward Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 20-22 William street, Gallagher house.

John H. Halloran, Annie M. Halloran, John F. Halloran & Co., 198, 200, 202, 206 Central street and 3 and 5 Hurd street, Arlington hotel.

Thomas F. Hoban, Catherine Hoban, 19-21 Central street, Lowell Inn.

Richard F. Murphy, Helena B. Murphy, 304-310-312 Merrimack street, 133-135-137-139 Dutton street, Merrimac House.

Maurice O'Donnell, Mary E. O'Donnell, St. James hotel.

Thomas A. Ramsey, John J. Brennan, Ramsey & Brennan, 38-48 Prescott street, Belvidere hotel.

Thomas Scully, Francis C. Scully, T. Scully & Co., 496 to 514 Middlesex street and 6 Howard street, St. Lawrence hotel.

Sidney C. Willmott, Thomas W. Garrity, Garrity & Co., 282-292-294 Central and 6-8-10 Church street, Old Washington Tavern.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Frederick W. Barrows, Hannah E. Barrows, F. W. Barrows & Co., 738-740 Gorham street, 3 Chambers street.

Jeremiah Bailey, Mary A. O'Connell, Bailey & Co., 56 Kinsman and 148 Crosby streets.

James W. Barry, Michael F. Powers, James W. Barry & Co., 350-352 Market street.

James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, Birtwell & Co., 62-64 Whipple street.

Thomas H. Boyle, John J. Regan, T. H. Boyle & Co., 25-27 Merrimack street.

Edward F. Brady, John J. Murphy, Brady & Murphy, 51 Fletcher street, 512-514 Worthen street.

Frank Brady, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street, 5 Back street.

Patrick H. Brosnan, Mary J. Brosnan, P. H. Brosnan & Co., 12-14 Cabot street.

John H. Burke, 28-30 Coburn street.

Bernard J. Callahan, Charles H. Callahan, B. J. Callahan & Co., 23-27-29 Lakeview avenue.

Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., 174-176 Lakeview avenue.

John H. Callahan, Mary A. Callahan, 405 Lawrence street, 53-57 Abbott street.

James Calnin, Johanna Calnin, James Calnin & Co., 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

Richard H. Casey, Alice M. Casey, R. H. Casey & Co., 73 Tremont street.

John Clancy, David Hackett, 142 Gorham street.

John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., 168 Middlesex and 6, 10 and 16 South streets.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 180-182 Moody and 20 Tilden streets.

Thomas F. Connors, Mary Connors, Connors & Co., 26-36 Tremont street.

Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., 237-239 Adams and 34 Cross streets.

James Cudworth, Emma F. Cudworth, Cudworth & Co., 55-57 Middle street.

James J. Dolan, 40-42 Concord street.

John T. Donohue, William H. Donohue, Donohue & Co., 259 Lakeview avenue and 2-4 Fulton street.

John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., 118-122 Middlesex street, Eliot street.

Andrew J. Donohoe, Ida M. Donohoe, A. J. Donohoe & Co., 473 Gorham, 5 South Highland street.

John Donohoe, John H. Pender, John Donohoe & Co., 45 Moody and 94 Worthen streets.

Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., 110-112 Gorham street.

Patrick Donohoe, Norah Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., 13-15 Adams street.

Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis Donohoe, 65 Whipple street.

Thomas F. Duffy, Mary Duffy, T. F. Duffy & Co., 355-359 Middlesex and 30 King streets.

John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., 5 Railroad avenue, 387 Middlesex street.

Cornelius E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, 42-44 Gorham and 19 Appleton streets.

Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., 114-116 Concord street.

George W. Enwright, William J. Enwright, Enwright & Co., 258 Adams street.

Michael F. Garvey, Thomas J. Garvey, Garvey & Co., 197-199 Broadway, 19 Marion street.

William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., 140 Worthen street.

John J. Higgins, John Sheehy, Higgins & Co., 349-351-353 Central street.

Charles H. Joyce, Ellen T. Joyce, Charles H. Joyce, 31 Central, 5-7-9-11 Middle street.

George J. Kearns, Kate Kearns, 96-98 Tilden street.

Patrick Kelly, Thomas F. Kelly, Patrick Kelley & Co., 19-25-27 Davidson streets.

James J. Kennedy, 31 Marion street.

Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, T. J. Kennedy & Co., 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue.

Henry J. Keyes, 511-515 Market street.

George F. Kitchner, Alice F. Kitchner, Kitchner & Co., 369 to 375 Central street.

John F. Kinsella, Rose A. Kinsella, John F. Kinsella & Co., 509 to 515 Gorham street.

John Lennon, Mary A. Lennon, John Lennon & Co., 302-310 Market street.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, T. E. Lennon & Co., 288-294 Moody street.

James H. McCaffrey, John Scollin, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., 378-382 Broadway and 50 Willie streets.

Joseph L. McElholm, Daniel B. McElholm, 365 Market street, and 1 Malden Lane.

Elias A. McQuade, Daniel E. McQuade, E. A. McQuade, 53-57 Market street.

Patrick H. Madden, Hannah Madden, Madden & Co., 9 Thorndike street.

John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, John J. Mahoney & Co., 590 Merrimack street.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 143-147 Gorham street.

Michael J. Markham, Mary E. Markham, 111 Gorham and 3 Winter streets.

William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., 73 and 77 East Merrimack street.

William P. Morrissey, George W. F. Carey, W. P. Morrissey & Co., 198-206 Broadway and 27 Marion street.

Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., 331 Broadway, 314-316 Fletcher street.

Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, 2nd, D. J. Murphy & Co., 523-525 Dutton street and 509 Worthen street.

Jeremiah F. Murphy, Nellie T. Murphy, J. F. Murphy & Co., 61-63 Salem street.

William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., 286-290 Middlesex street.

George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, 143-153 Market street.

John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., 7-11 Whipple street.

Thomas D. O'Connell, Thomas Brennan, O'Connell & Brennan, 224 Middlesex street.

Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, 29 Hanover street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Co., 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., 368-370 Moody street.

Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., 56 Bridge street, 105-109 French street.

Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., 188 1-2, 190 and 192 Church street.

James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, Riley & Co., 50-52 Coburn street.

Eugene A. Shea, John F. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., 599 Broadway street.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Catherine F. Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.

Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., 525-527 Merrimack street.

Fred J. Timmons, Charles E. Timmons, Timmons & Co., 590-592 Middlesex street.

Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., 141-147 Worthen street, 1 Worthen street avenue.

Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, 689-693 Lakeview avenue.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

The list of unsuccessful applicants in the various classes is as follows:

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Henry B. Duane, Augustus F. Goodwin, The Ginter Grocery Co., 141-143 Merrimack street and Kirk avenue unnumbered.

HOTEL LICENSES.

John F. Noyes, Lorenzo Govin, 279-283-285 Central, 16 and 20 Gorham street, The Noyes House.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Patrick H. Barry, Ellen T. Barry, Barry & Co., 212-214 Broadway.

John W. Billingsley, Fred Billingsley, 74 Andover street.

Pierre Bourgeois, Fabiola Bourgeois, 363 Moody street.

John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, 7-9 Suffolk street.

Michael H. Brady, Dora Brady, M. H. Brady & Co., 35 Concord street.

Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., 31 Middle street.

Charles H. Burns, James Baxter, Burns & Co., 35 Lakeview avenue.

John B. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, 118 South and 88 Summer street.

John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., 23-25 Floyd street.

James H. Collins, Amelia C. Collins, 129 Salem street.

Bernard A. Connor, 154 Middle street.

John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, 62 Suffolk street.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary Cooney, Cooney & Co., 384 Gorham street.

Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., 62-64 Dutton street.

Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, 311 Market street.

Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, 138 Gorham street.

John J. Dawson, John P. Hall, John J. Dawson & Co., 502 Suffolk, 293-295 Moody street.

Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, 63 Fletcher street.

James F. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., 624 and 626 Middlesex street.

Charles T. Donohoe, Peter H. Cullen, C. T. Donohoe & Co., 205 Gorham street.

James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., 220 Middlesex street.

Patrick W. Farrell, Delia Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., 50-58 Palmer street.

Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, 17-19 Market street.

Timothy F. Finnegan, Joseph P. Doyle, T. F. Finnegan & Co., 493-497 Lawrence street, 7 and 11 Swift street.

James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, J. H. Gallagher & Co., 30 Mill street.

Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 5 West Third street.

William Gulney, 396 Broadway and 51 Willie street.

Thomas J. Harrington, 314 Market street.

Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, 57 Jefferson street.

John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks, 558 Gorham street.

Cornelius Hickey, 20 Kinsman street.

George E. Lauziere, Alvina Lauziere, Lauziere & Co., 21 Aiken avenue.

Daniel Lawler, Amile T. Lawler, Lawler & Co., 161 Gorham street.

Thomas J. Lynch, 48 Middlesex street and 17 and 19 Post Office avenue.

Andrew Lynch, John McVey, 609 Market street.

James F. Lyons, 121-123 Fayette street.

Andrew McAloon, Delia McAloon, McAloon & Co., 21 Crosby street and 5 Butler avenue.

Charles J. McCabe, Ann McCabe, McCabe & Co., 174 High street.

James J. McCausland, John J. Inglis, Edward R. Morris, McCausland & Co., 19 to 25 Coburn street and 88 West Third street.

James McCarthy Jr., Agnes T. McCarthy, 1 Coburn street, 169-175 Lakeview avenue.

John McGlinchy, Michael McGlinchy, McGlinchy & Co., 84-86 Gorham street.

Frank McMahon, Joseph B. McMahon, 217 Fletcher street.

James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., 6 Aiken avenue.

William Y. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. Y. Meade & Co., 63 Union street and 209 Gorham street.

Hugh F. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, 53 Wamesit street.

Martin Moran, Ellen Moran, Moran & Co., 32-34 Jackson street, and 8 Moulton avenue.

Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, 197 Lakeview avenue.

Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Murphy & Co., 220-222 Suffolk street.

George H. Neville, Mary A. Neville, Neville & Co., 704 Gorham street.

Cornelius F. O'Neil, O'Neil & Co., 56 Salem and 31 Willie avenue.

Joseph W. Paradis, Emile Paradis, Paradis & Co., 15 Salem street.

Frank Parker, Emma J. Barnard, 16 Gorham, 279 Central streets.

George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, G. H. Prempas & Co., 412-416-418 Suffolk street.

Francis L. Ball, Peter J. Ball, 70-72 Concord street.

James E. Sullivan, John Sullivan, J. E. Sullivan & Co., 122-124 Fletcher street.

Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, 211 Adams street.

Noel Travesey, Francis X. Travesey, Travesey Bros., 368 Middlesex street.

Charles E. Thornton, 118 Gorham street.

John Warburton, 978-980 Gorham street.

WOMAN SHOPLIFTER

HAD TRAINED CHILDREN TO STEAL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Gertrude Abrahamson, her twelve-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and two other girls, Anne Kruse, 14 years, and Teresa Kruse, 9 years, sisters, were arrested in a Fulton street department store, Brooklyn, yesterday for shoplifting. Mrs. Abrahamson confessed that she had taught the little girls to steal.

The store detective, Miss Marie Mahon, saw the shoplifter and her young helpers in the store on Monday. They took a child's jacket. Miss Mahon intended to stop them, but her attention was distracted and they got away. They came back on Saturday, but didn't take anything so far as the store people could see.

Miss Mahon was astonished to see them yesterday wearing some of the goods they had stolen. Little Teresa Kruse had on the jacket. Before they could leave the store they were arrested and turned over to the police. Their method was to separate and each pilfer what she could. The girls had several paper bags under their jackets, and after they had filled these they would go to one of the retiring rooms and turn them over to Mrs. Abrahamson. About $100 worth of property was found on them.

The youngest girl, Teresa, said she had been on shoplifting expeditions with Mrs. Abrahamson twice. She was sent to her home at 30 Douglass street. The two older girls were taken to the Children's society. They said that they had been shoplifting with Mrs. Abrahamson for several months. The matron at the Children's society found that they wore silk underwear and other expensive clothes which had probably been stolen.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Lazard Freres have engaged $1,000,000 gold, and Goldman, Sachs & Co., $625,000 at the assay office for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamer, probably destined for Paris.

EXTRADITION TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister today signed a treaty of extradition.

SPOTTER CASES

First Batch Called in Police Court Today

Government Was Not Ready to Proceed and Cases Were Continued—More of the Cases Will be Called Tomorrow

The first batch of the so-called spotter cases brought by Citizen Frank E. Rollins against alleged illegal vendors were called in police court today. The government was not ready to go on with the cases and they were continued from one to two weeks. The defendants were not asked to plead.

The first cases called were those against Fred Tighe and Vincent McConnell, of the Lowell Inn. There were three counts against each man, viz: Liquor nuisance, keeping liquor and sale of liquor. D. J. Donahue appeared for them. They were ordered in $300 each for their appearance before the court on Tuesday morning, April 12. Surety was furnished by Thomas F. Hoban.

John Halbert, of The Harvard, in Middle street, was charged with sale of liquor, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. He was ordered in $400 to Friday, April 15. John F. Devine appeared for Halbert and Elias A. McQuade furnished surety.

Fred Raymond was charged with two sales of liquor, liquor nuisance and keeping liquor. The premises were described as the former licensed saloon formerly occupied by Fred Timmons in Middlesex street. He was ordered in $400 till Saturday, April 16. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for him and surety was furnished by F. E. Shaw.

George Allaire, charged with sale of liquor and keeping liquor, was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Wednesday, April 13. The premises, in this case, mentioned in the complaint were described as the former licensed saloon occupied last year by James McCaffrey and located in Willie street. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for Allaire and Patrick Donohoe furnished surety.

Matthew J. Whelton, 222 Suffolk street, was charged with sale of liquor, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. He was ordered in $300 until Thursday morning, April 14. John J. Hogan appeared for Whelton and Daniel J. Donovan furnished the surety.

Charles Fitzsimmons, John C. McLaughlin and Dennis G. Landry appeared for the Waverly Hotel. Fitzsimmons was charged with keeping liquor, sale of liquor, and liquor nuisance; McLaughlin, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance; Landry, sale of liquor. James H. Carmichael appeared for them.

They were ordered in $300 each until Monday, April 18. Elias McQuade furnished surety.

PAUL YOUNG FINED.

The case of Paul Young, charged with the larceny of $24 from Pamela Harrison occupied nearly an hour of Judge Hadley's time, today. Young pleaded not guilty.

About a week ago Pamela Harrison and her husband, Michael Harrison, were arraigned in police court on a complaint charging them with keeping a disorderly house. The case was continued till tomorrow and the trouble that Judge Hadley ironed out today was the sequel to the case of a week ago.

Pamela Harrison stated today that she gave Paul Young the money to pay a lawyer and Young claimed that she gave him the money in payment for services rendered in connection with the "disorderly house" case and also to defray his expenses to and from Boston and Lawrence, he having stated that Mrs. Harrison engaged him to get somebody to bail her husband who was then in jail. Judge Hadley believed Pamela's story and found the defendant guilty. A fine of $20 was imposed.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas F. Deggin, common jail, 14 days; Patrick F. Bolton and Alphonse Belhume were fined $6 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

HAVE SHUT DOWN

Machinery Silent at Bay State Mills

Because the 30 spinners who went out on strike from the Bay State mills refused to return to work at the schedule of wages in vogue when they went out, the mills are idle today. The American Woolen company, which has absorbed the Bay State mills, issued instructions to close the plant if the spinners refused to return to work.

"We cannot run without the spinners and we have no concessions to offer," was the statement of a mill official today. Continuing, he said that the management would not try to engage other spinners.

The closing down of the mills means indefinite idleness for 700 men and women.

TO END STRIKE

PARTIES TO TROUBLE HOLDING CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, April 6—Conferences are being held here between the officers of the striking lithographers and representatives of the employing lithographers' association with a view to ending the strike and lockout. The deadlock has proved so complete that both sides are said to be anxious to end, and the negotiations are going ahead in a friendly spirit. It is believed the whole matter will be settled within a few days.

WAS DESPONDENT

BODY OF AGED WOMAN FOUND IN WATE.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 6—Despondency developed from nervous prostration caused the suicide of Mrs. James Waldron, aged 60 years, at West Rockport today. She left home at dawn and jumped from a bridge into Oyster river stream, her body being found in three feet of water several hours later. She was survived by a mother, aged 90 years, a husband and seven children.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

BOSTON, April 6.—At a meeting here today of the creditors of Richard C. Sibley, Manley Ives was appointed by Referee Olmstead to serve as trustee in the case. The bearing was held in the U. S. bankruptcy court where Mr. Sibley had filed a voluntary petition. An adjourned meeting will be held May 4.

It was brought out at today's hearing that Mr. Sibley's liabilities are $461,536 with no assets and that these liabilities were, for the most part, based on endorsements of notes of the Bay State Distillery Co., successor of the Great White Spirit Co., which failed ten years ago.

A testimonial will be given Capt. J. A. Janvrin at Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1904. A revised stereopticon lecture on "Sea-Faring Life" will be the subject.

DEATHS

McGANN—Agnes C. McGann, aged one month, child of Patrick and Agnes, died today at the home, 37 Cosgrove street.

MULLEN—James F. Mullen, aged four days, child of Thomas and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 22 Abbott street.

PICKMAN—Mrs. Mary Pickman, widow of the late David, died this morning at the home of her son, Hon John J. Pickman, 35 Huntington street. The deceased was 81 years of age and is survived besides her son by one nephew and a grandson.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jeremiah Crowley of Franklin, N. H., is visiting friends in Lyon street.

Baby Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leclaire, Mt. Washington street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. H. Connolly of First street is on a trip to New York, combining business with pleasure.

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Miss Helen Torsney of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James O'Hare of Chapel street and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Coburn street.

Mr. William E. Golden, formerly a member of Company G, Sixth regiment, is now on his way to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he has gone for his health.

Mr. John A. Keyes, of Broadway, has returned home for a few days, after spending the winter at Pinehurst, N. C. Mr. Keyes will leave the early part of next week for Garden City, N. Y., where he will be located during the summer season.

Mrs. H. B. Rice and Mrs. Robert Wood, with Mrs. Robert B. Wood, received their friends yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rice, 131 Liberty street, from 3.30 to 6. The ladies who poured were Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Wm. T. Sheppard and Mrs. Perry Thompson. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Gee, Mrs. Frederick Conant, Mrs. J. M. Washburn, Mrs. G. E. Healey of Dorchester, Mrs. F. P. Hill of Brooklyn, Mrs. Charles B. Wood, Miss Gates, Miss Coburn, Miss White.

VOTE RESCINDED

HORSE TROTS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIR MAY BE HELD.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held Monday afternoon, the vote to exclude horse trots and vaudeville from the annual fair was rescinded, the matter being left in the hands of the committee of attractions and music. They were given full power to provide such attractions as seemed best in their judgment.

The vote was also rescinded which was passed allowing no free exhibitors' tickets, so that as usual those who make exhibits will be given their admission.

Winfred C. MacBrayne was elected secretary of institutes.

KILLED IN A FIRE

Five Dead and Others are Dying

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN NEW YORK

In Columbia Hall Metal Sheathed Building

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying as a result of a fire that occurred early this morning in the Columbia Hall building, a metal sheathed three-story structure located on Wilson place. The dead are:

NATHAN FREY, 66 years old.
ISIDOR FREY, 12 years.
HELEN FREY, 9 years.
HENRY FREY, 3 years.
GUSSIE DOHERIN, 10 years, a cousin of Mrs. Rebecca Frey.

The injured are:

Mrs. Rebecca Frey, dying in the Mount Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Asa Barry, head and face burned, injuries not dangerous.

Mrs. Louis Lavigne, overcome by smoke.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Columbia Piano company, on the second floor was Columbia hall with ante-rooms and on the third floor were apartments occupied by the Frey, Barry and Lavigne families. The fire is supposed to have started in the apartments of the Frey family. The flames spread throughout the top floor with great rapidity. Several occupants of the building were aroused by the smoke and heat and succeeded in making their way to the windows and were rescued by firemen. The members of the Frey family, however, were overcome in their apartments.

When the first fire companies reached the scene a number of firemen made their way up through the smoke that filled the building to the top floor, where they broke into the apartments occupied by Mr. Frey and his family. They found Frey, his wife and the four children all lying on the floor. Frey and his wife and the two younger children, Helen and Henry, were still breathing and as soon as they could be taken down to the street they were rushed to the hospital in ambulances. Frey and his children died shortly after arriving here. No hope is entertained of Mrs. Frey's recovery. Isidor Frey and Gussie Doherin were dead when found by the firemen. All the victims were more or less burned but their deaths probably resulted directly from suffocation. Several of those rescued by the firemen suffered slight burns. The property loss is estimated at about $30,000, which is covered by insurance.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

SEVERAL MEETINGS HELD IN CONCORD, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The annual encampments of the New Hampshire departments, Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans opened in this city this noon.

Reports presented showed the disbanding of three posts of the G. A. R., and a loss of 170 members, the present membership being 3030.

Department Commander E. E. Parker in his annual address advocated a service pension law, a qualified membership in the G. A. R., for sons of veterans and a less vigorous enforcement of the rules suspending members for non-payment of dues.

The Woman's Relief Corps reports showed one corps disbanded and a loss in membership of 27. The largest corps is E. E. Sturtevant of this city with a membership of 199.

The Sons of Veterans reported one [illegible] disbanded and two mustered in, with an aggregate gain of membership of 70.

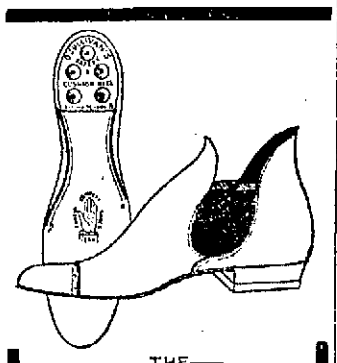
The Daughters of Veterans, with three tents in the state, reported a slight gain in membership.

LOAN APPROVED.

HAVANA, April 6.—At a special meeting of the cabinet yesterday the documents in connection with the loan of $35,000,000, taken by Speyer and company, of New York, were approved.

Miss Maggie Chisholm has returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

Rev. Fr. McMannon of Winchester is visiting his parents in Second avenue.



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ITALIAN SUSPECT

In the Page Mystery-New Theories Advanced

WESTON, Mass., April 5—The mystery enveloping the murder of Miss Mabel Page in this town last Thursday was just as profound today when the police authorities resumed their efforts towards a solution as it was just subsequent to the time that the woman was murdered.

This was evident with the possible exception of the clue based upon the strange conduct of the well groomed middle aged man who was described yesterday by neighbors as having been seen walking down the road from the scene of the murder and in the direction of Wellesley, apparently in a perturbed state of mind and in a condition of excitement.

Although the police yesterday did not follow this clue as a development worth the while, today in the absence of more promising developments, they spent some time in investigating the actions of this man and the reason why he was walking in that particular part of the town just after Miss Page had been killed.

This man seems to have disappeared at the point where the road to Wellesley crosses the electric railroad running from Boston to Worcester.

A coincidence in connection with the suggestion that the murder may have been committed by an Italian was the statement today of E. Edmunds, a master ma of Auburndale. Mr. Edmunds is engaged in superintending the construction of a foundation for a house in Wellesley, just across the tracks of the Boston and Worcester street railway. At 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon an Italian appeared and asked for employment as a laborer. He was hired by Mr. Edmunds and remained with him all day Thursday and Friday when he disappeared.

The police are devoting some consideration to the theory that the murderer of Miss Page called at the house in some kind of a vehicle and that he delivered the false message to Miss Page and that it was his intention to drive away with her and accomplish his murderous purpose at some spot in the dense woods. It would be held by this theory that Miss Page decided at the last moment not to accompany the messenger or else that the murderer was suspicious that she did not intend to and that he then stole up to her room and stabbed her to death.

Policeman McAuliffe made an early trip to Wellesley today in connection with yesterday's clue and early in the forenoon Chief Vittum of the local police went to Boston for a conference with members of the state police force.

In the vicinity of the Page house today everything had resumed its normal aspect save that the policeman who has been on duty at the home of Miss Page since the murder was discovered was still there. Harold Page, the brother, resumed his duties in Boston this morning. During the forenoon Mr. Page was driven to Auburndale by the coachman of a neighbor. After the interest and excitement of the past two days the place had apparently settled down to its former quiet.

George W. Cutting, one of the selectmen of Weston stated today that he considers the "well dressed stranger" clue the most important of any that has developed in the case and he expected an arrest to be made soon, possibly today. He explained that the arrest might not be made in the immediate vicinity of Weston, but elsewhere and added that Chief Vittum had gone to Boston in response to a request received from the state police. Mr. Cutting thinks the theory which has been advanced that an insane woman committed the murder, to have little weight. This theory is that a woman in a fit of temporary insanity committed the deed, it being argued that the fact that Miss Page was killed in her chamber and that she was not fully dressed at the time makes it seem improbable that a man would have been admitted to that apartment.

DRAMITIC ACTING

ADVOCATED AS MEANS OF EDUCATING CHILDREN.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Dramatic acting in the school-room as a means of educating the children in history, literature and ethical truths is the novel pedagogical method recommended by Mrs. Emmons Blaine in an article on "The Dramatic in Education," which appears in the April number of the School Teacher. The magazine is published by the University Press and is edited by the faculty of the school of education which Mrs. Blaine has endowed to the extent of nearly a million dollars. The plan she suggests is being tried in the classes there.

Mrs. Blaine holds that the dramatic instinct is strong in children and by careful training it may be made a power to construct in them stronger and better men and women, with clearer images and finer thoughts." This dramatic instinct, however, Mrs. Blaine, would have worked out by the children themselves in school-room plays. She says that there are few things on the stage at the present time that children should see or hear and suggests that the theatres set aside Saturday afternoon for plays to be given for the school children.

SCHOONER FLOATED

FOR TEN HOURS WAS IN DANGEROUS POSITION.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 5.—After remaining 10 hours in a dangerous position on Shoveful Shoal, the Rockland, Me., schooner Catawamteak was floated early today by the crew of the Monomoy life saving station. The life savers boarded the vessel last evening and were on the craft nearly all night. A number of passing tugs were signalled before daylight but none responded.

Finally the men were able to free the schooner and she proceeded to her destination, a Sound port, uninjured. The shoal on which the Catawamteak struck has been the scene of many wrecks.

ONE MAN SHOT

RIOT AT PLANT OF AMERICAN CAN COMPANY.

CHICAGO, April 5—In a riot at the plant of the Diesel branch of the American Can company today, growing out of an effort to re-open the factory, and retain 30 Greek strike breakers, one man was shot.

The union can makers, who demanded the discharge of the Greeks were gathered about the factory, when the non union men, under police escort, approached. Bricks began to fly and several shots were fired.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Play in the 13th annual court tennis championship tournament was continued today at the New York Racquet and Tennis club. Three matches were down for decision, the first bringing Austen Potter, Jr., of Boston and W. B. Dinsmore, Jr., of Tuxedo together. While the light was not very good the Boston man easily outplayed his opponent winning by three sets to love. The scores were 6-0 6-1, 6-1.

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SPINNERS MEET

Mills Returning to Mule Spinning System

BOSTON, April 5—Some of the delegates to the National Cotton Spinners' association, which assembled in this city today for its semi-annual meeting stated that many of the manufacturers were returning to the mule spinning system.

The association is an organization of mule spinners, of whom there are 4,000 in the United States and 3500 of them in the union.

Samuel Ross of New Bedford, a leading union official, in a statement after the meeting, said that mills in Waterville, Me., New Bedford and Fall River had already discarded ring spinning and rehabilated the mules.

Delegates were present today from 18 branches representing Fall River, New Bedford, Waltham, Taunton, Townsend, Lawrence, Lowell, Holyoke, and Adams in this state; Manchester and Dover, New Hampshire; Lewiston and Augusta, Maine; Baltic and Taftville, Connecticut and Addison, New Jersey.

President Michael Duggan of Lowell, in his address, stated that the condition of the association had improved materially since the last meeting.

BANK SUSPENDS

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR AKRON SAVINGS BANK.

AKRON, Ohio, April 5.—The doors of the Akron Savings bank were closed today and the common pleas court appointed G. W. Seiber and William Buchtel receivers of the institution. The action was precipitated as a result of the Akron clearing house association compelling the bank to make all its clearings in cash. William Buchtel is president of the bank. It has a capital stock of $200,000; surplus $50,000, and deposits amounting to about $850,000.

WILLIAMS INSANE

HE WAS CHARGED WITH MURDER TODAY.

NEW YORK, April 5—Cornelius Williams, the slayer of Andrew H. Green, was today committed to the state insane asylum for criminals at Matteawan, by Judge Newberger, in the court of general sessions, after the man had been adjudged insane by a jury.

MURDER CHARGE

VICTIM'S BROTHER AND A WOMAN ARRESTED.

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 5.—Captain Albert McIntyre of Boothbay Harbor and Mrs. C. A. Eastman of Old Orchard were arrested today charged with murder in causing the death by alleged mal-practice of the former's sister, Miss Edith S. McIntyre, aged 25 years, at the sanitarium of Dr. Eastman, Boston, Old Orchard and Chelsea police were notified to arrest Dr. Eastman on the murder charge. Miss Emily Dewar, a nurse, was arrested as a state witness.

COUPLE ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH USING MAILS IN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD.

SANFORD, Me., April 5—George P. Record, otherwise known as D. V. Miller, alias Bray, and a companion known as Mrs. Record, were arrested today at the request of Post Office Inspector Snow, charged with using the mails in attempting to defraud.

They were traced here from Lawrence, Mass., where they operated, it is alleged, under the name "Lawrence Product Co., 244 Methuen street." They were taken to Portland at noon for arraignment.

ANOTHER BREAK

IN RANKS OF THE MASTER PAINTERS.

MALDEN, Mass., April 5—The second break in the ranks of the master painters of this city, since the union painters went out April 1, after the employers had refused to pay $2.80 for an eight hour day, occurred when Louis Bierwieler signed the union scale.

Twenty men were taken back today. The other master painter who granted the unions demand was E. J. Moody, who signed on last Saturday.

PLEADED GUILTY

WOMAN WAS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 5—Selma Ackerson of Quincy in the district court today withdrew a former plea of not guilty to a charge of murder and pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. The woman was accused of the murder of her two-months-old child, by abandoning it in Merrymount park, Quincy. She was sentenced to the women's reformatory at Sherburn.

INQUEST BEGUN

ON THE DEATH OF MR. AND MRS. BROWN.

BOSTON, April 5.—An inquest was begun today in the Jamaica Plain district court before Judge Howard on the death of Frank Brown and his wife Dora, in Roslindale, March 26.

Mrs. Brown's son, Willis Wilson, now held in Charles street jail charged with double murder, pending an examination next Monday, was not brought out to court, but a number of witnesses were examined in private by Judge Howard, who will make his report later in the grand jury.

MONUMENT FAVORED.

BOSTON, April 5—Favorable reports were received today by the house on the resolve providing for the erection of a monument in memory of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who died in the war with Spain; and on a bill extending the power of railroad commissions over steamship lines in the state, applying particularly to those plying between New Bedford, Marthas Vineyard and Nantucket.

NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul—George E. Anderson, Illinois, at Hangchow, China.

Second lieutenants in the Marine Corps—John H. White, Frederick A. Barker, and Edward B. Cole, Massachusetts; William T. Hendley, Maine.

MILLS ON SHORT TIME

Lowell Mills Not Affected by the Move

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 5—Twenty of the corporations in this city engaged in the manufacture of print cloths today entered into an agreement to curtail their production. This action was taken because of the unsettled conditions prevailing in the cotton and cloth markets. All the mills controlled by the twenty companies, upwards of 35 in number, will be shut down two days each week for an indefinite period. The curtailment will begin this week, all the plants in the agreement having arranged to turn off the steam next Thursday night.

The agreement does not come as a complete surprise, but was looked for in the middle of last month, when the Bourne mills in Tiverton, just over the Rhode Island state line, were closed for three weeks, ostensibly on account of a strike of the weavers, but really because of the unfavorable state of both the market for raw material and that for finished products. The Bourne plant was expected to resume operations yesterday, but did not. Instead Treasurer George A. Chace, announced that they would be idle all this week. These mills are not included in the agreement drawn up today.

Manufacturers with few exceptions have expected a curtailment as soon as the warm weather arrived and some of them would have reduced the output during the winter were it not that they were afraid of their operatives being in want and seeking employment elsewhere.

The movement is practically general among the print goods corporations, although some of them have sufficient contracts on hand to keep them running in full for some weeks. The Sagamore corporation has been running but four days each week for a long time and the Flint mills have been in operation five days for more than a month.

There are forty corporations in the city using cotton in their manufactures but only about 25 are engaged in straight print goods.

The curtailment is the second general one in this city that has occurred since the cotton began its upward movement a year ago last winter. Last summer a large part of the machinery was idle and the outlook at present is that a similar state of affairs will prevail for several months this year.

While the operatives do not express pleasure of today's developments, the union officials, with few exceptions, agree that the plan is more satisfactory than a protracted shutdown. Wages were reduced about five months ago and in consequence the employes are not as well prepared for an idle period as they were last. Some of the unions will pay stoppage benefits, but the majority of operatives are non-union and even all union members will not participate.

Among the mills that will shut down Thursday night of this week are the Border City, King Philip, Cornell, Flint, Merchants No. 3, Osborn, Sagamore, Union and Wampanoag. In other mills, owing to existing contracts, curtailment will not begin until next week. The curtailment agreement will continue in force indefinitely.

LOWELL MILLS

WILL CONTINUE TO RUN ON FULL TIME.

The news from Fall River to the effect that the cotton mills of that city had decided to cut to four days a week was as much a surprise to the mill men of Lowell as to those outside the cotton mill business.

"Is there any danger that the Lowell mills will follow suit?" was asked of the agent of one of the local mills. "I think not," was the reply. "There is no reason why the Lowell mills should cut the number of days. We have cotton enough on hand and orders enough. The news from Fall River rather surprises me."

JAPANESE ADVANCE

Makes Anju the Base of Supplies

TOKIO, April 5—Noon. Reports have been received from Ping Yang to the effect that when the Japanese scouts entered Wiju on Sunday last they found the town deserted by the Russians. The Korean residents of the town informed the scouts that the Russian forces on the upper reaches of the Yalue river consist of small detached parties.

JAPANESE TROOPS NOT IN MANCHURIA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—Maj-Gen. Pglug telegraphs from Mukden, under yesterday's date denying the reports of Japanese operations in Manchuria and stating that there are no Japanese troops in Manchuria.

NO SIGN YET OF THE JAPANESE

PORT ARTHUR, April 5.—There are no signs of the Japanese and there is no notable change in the situation. Grand Duke Boris has left Port Arthur to join the field force.

PEOPLE RETURN TO VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, April 5.—Many of the inhabitants who left Vladivostok, at the outbreak of the war are returning.

The Usuri railroad has resumed forwarding freight to private consignees.

PRICES HIGH AT VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, April 5.—The military situation is quiet. There is no evidence of the presence of the enemy in this region.

The prices of the necessities of life are very high on account of the lack of provisions. Kerosene is selling at $2 for a tin of 20 pounds.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED AGAIN

LONDON, April 5—The Times' correspondent at Chefoo, cabling under date of April 4, says there was another bombardment of Port Arthur April 3, but that there are no authentic details of the engagement available.

FIRST STAGE OF WAR ENDED

LONDON, April 5.—Eight weeks from the opening of the war sees Japan without any real fighting, apparently in complete possession of Korea and the first stage of the campaign ended.

According to the Daily Mail's Kobe, Japan, correspondent, who telegraphs under date of April 4, a Ping Yang despatch has been received there confirming the report from Shanghai that Japan scouts entered Wiju at 11 o'clock a.m., Monday, and that the Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu river, but no further news of any kind is to hand, throwing light on either land or sea operations. Everything, however, is regarded as pointing to the imminence of important developments.

The Daily Mail's Seoul correspondent, telegraphing Monday, asserts that the landing of Japanese troops at Chinampo has now ceased, but that the port is guarded by a large fleet and the Japanese base has moved north from Ping Yang, where only a few troops now remain.

The correspondent of the Standard at Tokio reports that the Japanese correspondents at the front, who followed the army through the Chino-Japanese war express great surprise at the improvement of the Japanese troops during the past decade. The improvement is noticeable alike in equipment, organization and discipline, and more especially in the educational standard of the men.

The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says Japanese torpedo boats scouting at Port Arthur discovered unencumbered a channel 130 yards wide which still admits of the passage of vessels.

The Times correspondent at sea on April 4, in a wireless message via Wei Hai Wei says:

"I am cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur and have discovered no evidence of vessels of either belligerent. The impression is gaining ground that the Russians were not totally shut in by the Japanese attack of March 27."

The Times Chefoo correspondent says the Liao river is extensively mined and that twelve stone laden junks are ready for sinking at the entrance to the river at a moment's notice. The guns of the Russian gunboat Sivoutch have been re-shipped.

COUNT TOLSTOI SAYS "ABOLISH WAR"

PARIS, April 5—A correspondent of the Figaro cables an interview with Count Tolstoi on the subject of the war in which the author declared that the first duty of thinking beings was to abolish the war. He refused to admit that a Russian victory would mean the spread of civilization and said he was convinced that civilization was found in Europe merely because the Europeans had created artificial needs, such as railways and telegraphs, adding:

"It is not by those modern inventions that we must judge the development of the human mentality."

Asked whether he had not made some reservation on the subject of the practical application of the ideas which he preached, Tolstoi said:

"To be quite sincere, I am not entirely freed from the notion of patriotism and I feel that it persists despite myself owing to atavism and education, but when I examine my fundamental duty I say unreservedly that no reasons in the world stand before the reasons of humanity, and my conscience tells me that slaughter under whatever pretet is execrable, that war is a monster scourge and that everything leading to war is to be utterly condemned."

JAPAN'S FRONTAL BASE IS AT ANJU

CHEFOO, April 5—10 a. m.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has resumed its service between Korea and Northern China with foreign steamers. The first steamer has arrived from Chemulpo and from the passengers it was learned that the last contingent of the Japanese first army landed in Korea March 30. The army consists of 50,000 men, including coolie carriers. Japan has made Anju a frontal base and has bridged the Cheng-Cheng and Pak Cheng rivers and is ready to advance by three roads to the Yalu river. It will possibly be a month, however, before a big battle will be fought, as the artillery moves slowly on account of the poor horses and the bad management of the horses. Otherwise the organization of the Japanese forces is almost perfect. An immense quantity of supplies is going forward by coolie carriers. It was also learned from the passengers that work had been resumed at the American mines at Unsan.

JAPANESE ARMY MOVING ON WIJU

SEOUL, Korea, Friday, April 1—via Shanghai, April 5—The Japanese first army, consisting of 45,000 men including the imperial guard, and the second and twelfth divisions which had been concentrated at Anju is moving on Wiju by three routes.

It was the advance guard composed of 450 infantry and cavalry which repulsed 600 Russians and occupied Pingju (Chongiu), 65 miles southeast of Wiju, March 28. Lieut. Kato and four Japanese were killed on that occasion and Capt. Kurowaka and 11 men were wounded. The Russians had 10 men killed.

Small infantry garrisons with hospitals, etc., make Pingyang the tertiary and Chinampo the secondary bases. Supplies are being landed at Haiju and Chinampo and are also being taken by junks up the Chingchien river to Anju. The horses, 5,200 to a division, were landed in bad condition. The necessity for leading each horse reduces the strength of the fighting force. Many of the soldiers are suffering from the effects of frozen feet.

The Japanese are fortifying Fusan, southern Korea, and Konje island, off the southern coast, to defend Masampho.

The Russians over-estimated the strength of the Japanese force at Anju and consequently retreated without making use of the natural advantages of the country to oppose the Japanese advance.

There are persistent rumors here of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liaotung peninsula and in the vicinity of Newchwang. The authorities here are opening all the mails.

ORENBURG COSSACKS WILL BE MOBILIZED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The statement by Capt. Stephanoff of the Varlag made at Odessa on April 2, regarding the action of the commander of the U. S. gunboat Vicksburg at Chemulpo, Korea, was reprinted here. It is believed the statement will put an end to the discussion of the incident which has been the cause of so much irritation in Russia. The Zeitung says:

"Capt. Stephanoff has done well to explain the truth. It has never been to Russia's interest to make enemies, although foolish chauvinism often has done so. Russia has every reason to express her sincere thanks and recognition for the humane and noble bearing of every power represented at Chemulpo."

Great preparations are being made at St. Petersburg for the reception of the crews of the Varlag and Koretz. The council has voted $7,500, for their entertainment. Scholarships will be founded for the children of the officers.

Lieut. Gen. Frolof who has been acting chief of the general staff since Gen. Sakaroff's appointment as war minister has been granted the rights and privileges of an assistant secretary of state by the emperor. This may foreshadow his permanent appointment as chief of the general staff.

Gen. Sakaroff announces that the Orenburg Cossacks will be allowed $25 each for the purchase of horses. This measure indicates the mobilization of the Cossacks in the Orenburg province.

"In this war," the general adds, "we have eclipsed the Germans in precision and promptitude. There is no confusion nor hustle. When a regiment arrives it is comfortably quartered in warm, roomy barracks, the men are well fed and rested and are then sent off to their allotted station. There is no serious illness among the arrivals and no epidemics."

The German wireless telegraph system has been adopted at the Baikal ferries because the Cronstadt works are too busy supplying the warships with the Popoff system to furnish apparatus for Baikal.

The Novosti devotes a long editorial to show that the proposed new triple alliance (Russia, France and Great Britain), will not be for the purpose of isolating Germany.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

FOUR CONVICTS ATTEMPTED TO BREAK JAIL.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 5—An unsuccessful attempt to escape from the Missouri penitentiary was made today by four convicts heavily armed and also carrying sticks of dynamite. They had cut their way out of their cells when Guard John Williams, in making his rounds, came upon them in the corridor and gave the alarm. A corps of guards responded and soon overpowered the convicts and placed them in other cells.

Miss Nellie Chambers of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Minnie Davy, of Bartlett street.

Mr. Benjamin Preston of Hudson street, left yesterday for Bar Harbor, Me., where he has secured a position for the summer months.

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Mrs. Ruth A. Aldrich Suffered Terribly for Fifteen Years and Was Given Up to Die by Attending Physician.

Perhaps one of the best known women in Lowell and Tewksbury is Mrs. Ruth A. Aldrich. For 15 years she has been an invalid and a patient sufferer and all who know her are aware of what she has passed through, but no one but herself and God know of the excruciating torture she has suffered daily, and today a more cheerful, bright appearing woman does not exist than Mrs. Aldrich, considering the terrible pain and suffering she has passed through. Her story:

About 15 years ago I met with an accident, striking my shin-bone. Shortly after, a small pointed sore not larger than a pin-head, appeared. It penetrated to the very bone and attending physicians pronounced it "bone abscess." The best physicians in Lowell as well as the most notable doctors in the country attended me and considerable money was expended; but the sore or abscess enlarged and as time wore on hundreds of sores broke out below the knee until my lower limb was one running sore. All was the result of the first bone abscess and which became a chronic ulcer, fierce and ugly as well as terribly painful.

The doctors all told me it would never heal. Imagine my feelings and distress. Everything advertised in the line of blood medicines and so-called discoveries was persistently tried, and did me no good whatever, except add to my misery and terrible sufferings. My husband would bring medicines home for me to take and would purchase a dozen bottles of this and that at a time at various drug stores.

For eight or nine years I have not slept regularly, and when I did snatch a little sleep I was obliged to rest my limb on a high hassock near my bed. Long, wearisome nights, with dreadful pain and agony—dull pains, heavy and awful, almost drove me out of my mind, and my nervous system was so upset that I were out every member of my family waiting on me. My appetite was gone, life seemed a burden as nothing could be found that would heal the dreadful bone-eating ulcers. I ate nothing but a little cracker now and then, and about this time I had 15 running, ugly looking ulcers from my knee joint down to my toes.

It was last June that I read about so many wonderful cures performed with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and Dr. Bartlett was called in. He advised my trying Vital Force right off and I began its use alternating with his Current of Life Tablets. Gradually the ugly looking sores began to heal. Oh, what joy! I persisted in the use of this marvelous medicine and after six bottles had been used I began to get well. Everyone will understand my hope and joy. I cannot describe it after 15 years of awful suffering and the discouragements I received from the attending physicians. All told me that ulcers would never heal; but thanks to Dr. Bartlett and his wonderful medicine—Vital Force. I am only glad to give my testimony to a suffering world that all may get well, and I cannot praise this medicine high enough and advise its use as a great blood medicine and purifier. No one should let a day pass without taking this wonderful medicine, and I will be only too glad to talk with any person about my cure."

(Signed) MRS. RUTH A. ALDRICH.

43 Anderson street, Lowell, Mass.

(Witness) N. E. ALDRICH.

Scrofula is a terrible evil. In olden times it was called "King Evil" and superstition ran high that if you received a touch of his royal hand you would get well. Scrofula may be hereditary or acquired and manifests itself in widely different forms. It's a foe to be dreaded more than cancer or consumption, because it combines features of both. It attacks the bone and joints, causing inflammation and chronic abscesses; it appears in the form of sores on the arms, neck, legs and feet and the eyes and ears may become ulcerated.

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is absolutely the very best blood purifier, body builder, spring tonic and nerve medicine in the world and has cured thousands the past 31 years. It is the only blood medicine entirely free from alcohol, opium, morphine and dangerous drugs. It will keep you in tune. Thousands have said it, and thousands are saying it. It will give you mental force and with a clear, active brain, and every vital organ in the body working in perfect harmony, life becomes a pleasure.

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RIVERVIEW ATHLETIC CLUB

Dewey Grove, Dracut

Smoke Talk

Wednesday Ev'ng, April 6

Music, Gymnastics, Boxing

Membership blanks at club house.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

OFFICIALS BARRED

City Official Can't Do Business With the City

The hearings before the committee on accounts were held at City Hall after dinner.

Charles F. Morse of the firm of Derby and Morse testified that Lucius A. Derby was his business partner but that Mr. Derby did not share in the profits of any business done with the city.

Frank B. Hill, of the firm of Frank B. Hill & Co., testified that Alderman James G. Hill was employed by him but not a member of the firm and did not share in the profits of any of his transactions with the city.

James G. Danahy testified that Councilman Patrick Welch, is his business partner, but that on the city jobs he did the work individually and Mr. Welch did not share in the profits accruing therefrom.

William P. Foye testified that his son, Overseer Edward Foye, was in his employ but not a partner and not deriving any profit from business done with the city.

Harry E. Drury testified that he was employed by his father, Park Commissioner Drury, but that he went out and got what city work he could on his own responsibility, buying the stock from his father and paying cash for what he got. His father did not get any profit from what work he did with the city.

Foster S. Whipple of the Courier-Citizen company testified that Police Commissioner Harry A. Rice is a stockholder and business manager of the company.

These were all who were heard and then the three members took up the bills.

The only bill approved immediately was that of William P. Foye and on motion of Councilman Fleming Mr. Foye's bill was approved.

In the cases of Charles F. Morse, F. B. Hill and J. G. Danahy, the chairman was authorized to approve their bills upon receipt of their sworn affidavits to the effect that the members of the city government referred to did not derive any profit from the business done with the city.

In the case of Harry Drury's bill, Alderman Gallagher thought that it should take the same course as the Morse, Danahy and Hill bills, but Councilmen Baldwin and Fleming thought that there was no similarity and that Harry Drury was clearly acting for John E. Drury. On motion of Councilman Baldwin the Drury bill was held up until the committee can investigate further.

The Courier-Citizen bill came up last and the two councilmanic members stated that as Mr. Whipple had stated that Mr. Rice was a stockholder and manager there could be no doubt of a violation of the law and hence the committee should not approve the bill. Alderman Gallagher thought that the Courier-Citizen bill should take the same course as the Drury bill, and on his motion it was voted that the committee look further into both bills and report at the meeting two weeks hence.

The total amount of the bills held up is $2767.26. The largest amount, $1100, is owed to Harry Drury.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

The city solicitor's opinion in full as follows:

To James J. Gallagher, Esq., chairman of the joint standing committee on accounts.

Dear Sir: My opinion is requested by you on the following questions:

1. Whether or not heads of departments can legally order printing without the authority of the chief of the department of supplies?

2. Whether or not the chief of the department of supplies or other heads of departments can legally order supplies or materials to the value of over $300 without making a written contract therefor?

3. Whether or not the approval of bills for labor or supplies furnished by business concerns whose names have been made known to you, would be a violation of the law, the assumption being that either an employe or member of said concern is, or when the bills were contracted, was connected with the city of Lowell in an official capacity.

The first question has already been passed upon by this office, in a very lengthy opinion given to Virgil G. Barnard July 3, 1897. It was decided therein that the heads of the several departments could legally order printing without the authority of the chief of the department of supplies. I have carefully read and considered said opinion and concur in the decision therein given.

In regard to the second question, Chap. 16, Sec. 5 of the charter and ordinances of the city of Lowell provides that in all cases where the amount of any contract shall exceed the sum of $500 the contract shall be in writing and signed by the mayor in behalf of the city. Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1896 is entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Lowell and reads as follows:

(Here follows the section.)

Therefore, previous to the amendment to the city charter all contracts which exceeded the sum of $500 were required to be in writing and signed by the mayor in behalf of the city, and chapter 415 above recited says every contract made by the head of a department which exceeds the sum of $300 shall be approved by the mayor before going into effect.

And the mayor is further required by Sec. 4 of said act to cause to be kept a record of all his official acts. In order to keep a record of all contracts approved by him, which exceeds the sum of $300, it would seem the intent was that the contract so approved should be in writing or otherwise the evidence of the terms thereof would be doubtful and uncertain and lead to misunderstandings and much litigation and in view of the abuses sought to be remedied by the amendment to the city charter, and for the reasons above given, I am of the opinion that Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1896 requires all contracts which exceed the sum of $300 to be in writing, and approved by the mayor before going into effect.

The last question submitted to me is one concerning which the law is clear and explicit. Sec. 9, of Chapter 210 of Revised Laws is as follows:

"A member of the general court or a member of either branch of a city council or a municipal board of a city who is personally interested, directly or indirectly, in a contract made by the city council or by either branch thereof, or by such board or by authority derived therefrom, in which the city is an interested party; or a person who alone or with others represents a city in making such contract who is so interested; or such member or person who directly or indirectly for himself or for another receives a commission, discount, bonus, present or reward from any person or persons making or performing such contract shall be punished by a fine of not less than $50, nor more than $1000, or by such fine and by imprisonment for not more than one year."

Chapter 16, Sec. 8 of the charter and ordinances is as follows:

"No member of the city council or either branch thereof, or any officer chosen or appointed by the mayor, city council or either branch thereof, or by the legal voters, shall be interested in a private capacity, either directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement for labor, or for any materials, goods, wares, or merchandise furnished to the city, wherein said city is a party interested, nor shall he either directly or indirectly, for himself or any other person receive any commission, discount, bonus, present or reward, from the person or persons making such contracts or agreement, or furnishing such materials, goods or merchandise."

Both of the above provisions are intended to deter and prevent persons holding positions of honor, trust and responsibility in our city government from being interested in a private capacity, directly or indirectly in any contract in which the city is a party.

The view of the legislature based on the past experiences of mankind is, that it is detrimental to good government to allow a person's public duty and trust to come in conflict with his private interest, and laws have been passed with the purpose of preventing such a condition arising.

One of your assumptions in the question submitted is, that a bill was presented for your approval for labor and supplies furnished to the city by a firm, one of whose members is an official of the city government, and if such is the fact, if you know and have the evidence to prove he is a member of the firm, then such a bill was contracted in violation of the law and the city is not obliged to pay for the goods and merchandise so received.

With regard to the bill or bills presented for your approval by firms or individuals, some one or more of whose employees are serving the city in an official capacity, I am of the opinion that the mere relation of employer and employee is not sufficient in and of itself to prevent such a firm or individual from recovering from the city for goods and merchandise sold to it, while such an employee is holding an official position. Such an interest as it may be said an employee has in his employer, by virtue of the contract of hire existing between them is so remote that it does not seem to come within the terms of the statute. If, however, the evidence showed that such an employee received a commission or any part of the profits of goods and merchandise sold to the city by his employer, then the case would come within the prohibition of the statute and ordinance.

In respect to the application of the law to corporations, I am of the opinion that the simple fact that an employee of a corporation was holding an official position would not for the reasons stated above, be sufficient to prevent such a corporation from recovering for goods and merchandise sold to the city, or for work or labor performed.

There may be instances, however, where an official of the city government by election or appointment has such an interest in a corporation by reason of being the owner of a large amount of stock, and holding the position of director or otherwise that the court might say and the jury find such an interest was within the prohibition of the statute.

As stated above the law is explicit and clear. The difficulty comes in its application. It would be wise, it seems to me in all cases of doubt on the part of the committee, as to the legality of any bills presented, to request the parties to appear before the committee, when the facts can be ascertained and the law applied.

I have endeavored in passing upon the third question submitted to point out and indicate facts and conditions which in my opinion would or would not come within the prohibition of the statute and ordinances. Whether in any given case the bill presented is one which the city is bound to pay is primarily a question for you to pass upon, by first ascertaining the facts and conditions under which the contract was made, and these having been found the law can be easily applied thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM A. HOGAN,
City Solicitor.

FOURTEEN FIRES

Local Department Kept on the Run

Fourteen fires within twenty-four hours is quite a record, and if the first five days of this month form a criterion for the remainder of the month of April, a wonderful record will be established.

The department responded to ten fires yesterday afternoon and four today, all of which were grass fires. In none of the cases was the damage much, but the department had several long runs.

Of the ten fires yesterday afternoon and evening the most important were those in the Catholic cemetery and the one at Fort Hill park.

This morning at 9.10 a still alarm sent a portion of the department to West Manchester street where there was a lively grass fire on land belonging to the J. W. Bennett estate.

A little over one-half hour later the department went to Seventh ave., on a telephone alarm for a grass fire. The land where the fire was is owned by Daniel J. Murphy.

This afternoon shortly before two o'clock an alarm from box 29 summoned a portion of the department to a grass fire on the Parker estate in Tenth street.

FUNERALS

KELLY—The funeral of the late Edward W. Kelly took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 129 Moore street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church in Moore street, Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., officiating. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Muldoon sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate solos were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Maurice Kearney, Matthew Ryan, Edward Martin, Dominick McCarthy, John O'Sullivan and Frank O'Neil.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. James B. Casey, Daniel F. Carroll and Peter O'Neil.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

DEATHS

BILLINGS—Volney W. Billings, formerly of Lowell, and brother of Geo. A. Chase, died suddenly at Knoxville, Tenn., Friday. His remains were forwarded to Clinton, Me., for interment.

HE TRIED SUICIDE

Clarence Purrington Was in Ill Health

HE WAS DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME

It is Believed He Will Recover

Clarence Purrington, a young man of twenty-three years, attempted suicide at his home, 74 Liberty street this afternoon. He has been in ill health and has been out of work. He was despondent the past few days but his family never thought that he would attempt to take his life. This afternoon he went to the basement of the house and secured a piece of rubber tube. Then he went upstairs to his room, removed the tip from a gas jet, attached the tube, turned on the gas and placed one end of the tube in his mouth. The young man's grandmother heard some noise in the room and went upstairs to learn the cause of it. When she opened the door she found young Purrington unconscious on the bed. Dr. Sweetsir was notified and went to the house at once. He worked over the young man and finally restored him to consciousness. He is now on the road to recovery. Purrington lived with his mother, grandmother and brother.

CAPTAIN GIBSON

Inquest Into Cause of Death Held Yesterday

An inquest into the death of the late Capt. Albert H. Gibson, the former head of Truck 1 of the Lawrence street fire company, was held before Judge Fisher yesterday afternoon. Sixteen witnesses were examined.

In the early morning of February 12th, while the fire company of which the deceased was captain was responding to an alarm from box 57, the truck collided with an electric car in Lawrence street at a point near the American Belt Co.'s works and Captain Gibson was thrown from the sideboard of the truck, sustaining injuries of an internal nature which two days later resulted in his death at St. John's hospital.

The motorman of the car with which the fire truck collided said after the accident that he had brought his car to a standstill before the crash came, but it is the contention of the driver of the wagon that the car was in motion, and for that reason the collision could not be averted so far as he was concerned.

Judge Fisher will report his finding in the case in a few days.

COLORED PASTOR

WINCHESTER MINISTER IS LOOKING FOR MONEY.

Rev. D. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Winchester, is in town and intends to make his presence felt. Rev. Mitchell is a colored man and a very good preacher, and his whole heart and soul are wrapped up in the church at Winchester. The fact of the matter is that the congregation of the Second Baptist church in Winchester holds forth in a hall and Mr. Mitchell together with members of his flock who are deeply interested in the church have determined to have a house of worship of their own. They have purchased a piece of land on which there is still due about $180. It is for the purpose of paying off that amount and to establish a small church that Rev. D. H. Mitchell is in Lowell. He is soliciting subscriptions and comes recommended by Hon. George S. Littlefield, the chief of police of Winchester, and other officials and business men of that city. "We will build a little church about the size of a small hay barn, and the Lord will hear our prayers in a small place just as quick as in a larger place," was one remark that the colored preacher made to Supt. Moffatt today.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE.

The Young Men's Christian association series of members' popular evenings will be brought to a close tonight with an illustrated lecture, "The Humorous Side of Foreign Travel," by L. E. MacIlrayne of the Courier-Citizen editorial staff. During his travels abroad Mr. MacIlrayne secured a number of pictures of buildings, scenery, etc. About 60 of these views will be used at tonight's entertainment which, with the lecturer's humorous way of putting things, will furnish an evening of instruction and enjoyment. Selections on the Edison Triumph Phonograph, consisting of orchestra and band music, humorous readings, etc., will be given by F. P. Crawford, whose phonograph is acknowledged one of the best in the city. Refreshments will be served. Auxiliary and senior members, together with lady and gentlemen friends, invited.

POSTAL AUDITORS HERE.

Two United States postal auditors were in Lowell yesterday inspecting the accounts of the local office, and also inspecting the office and the letter carriers and clerks. These auditors have no special time for making their examinations, dropping in to inspect an office whenever they happen to be in the vicinity.

Mr. Lyman C. Newell, instructor of chemistry at the State Normal school in Lowell, has been appointed professor of chemistry at the Boston university, and will assume his duties there in September.

DEXTER TRAGEDY

May Have Been Result of Accident

RANDOLPH, Mass., April 5—State Detective Scott, who has had charge of the investigation into the death of Parker Dexter, the lad who was killed here March 27, was compelled to go to Dedham today to present certain evidence in connection with other cases to the grand jury there, so no arrest was looked for in connection with the Parker case today. In fact, although the state authorities announced yesterday that they had secured evidence proving the way in which the Dexter boy met with his death, it is understood that the one responsible may not be taken into custody for a day or two. The state authorities will not disclose the nature of the evidence which they have, but others who have followed the case closely express the conviction that the affair has been found to be the result of an accident while Harris Dexter and Parker Dexter were playing with a revolver which they had been forbidden to do.

POLITICAL SPEECH

CONGRESSMAN PRINCE COMES OUT FOR ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The house today resumed consideration of the military academy appropriation bill. In the course of his advocacy of the provisions of the bill, Mr. Prince (Ill.) diverged to make a brief political speech, in which he predicted the election of President Roosevelt in November. He referred to the contentions that in the past existed between the president, the commanding-general of the army and the secretary of war, who, he said, are as gentle zephyrs compared to what will come up between the gentral staff and the secretary of war. He was confident that the secretary of war would not be a chief clerk to register the decrees of the general staff, but would rise above it and be the secretary of war, and these men would be subject to him.

He stated that the action of "those subordinate officers in the executive department" has brought to the public the trouble it has had in many ways. He protested against the practice of sending bills to heads of departments for their opinion.

"We should take suggestions," he insisted, "but not be determined by any opinion of some subordinate officer as to what should be done with reference to legislation."

There should, he said, be a return to the old practice of requiring heads of departments to come to the capitol and state their wants. There was a mutual distrust, he declared, between the executive officers of the government and the legislative officers. He said that the high appropriations asked of congress are estimated for by subordinates and that they are made sufficiently high on the theory that congress will cut them down to the amount actually in mind when estimates are prepared.

He demanded that the heads of departments be made to understand that if they go beyond what they are entitled to, not a dollar shall be given to them, "and then," he said, amid applause, "they will cut their cloth in order to make their clothing fit and not take chances of a deficiency bill."

If the heads of departments will do their own thinking and acting, he said in conclusion, and let the house do its thinking and acting, the result will be the good of the public service.

LIFE SENTENCE

EARDLEY PLEADED GUILTY TO MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 5—Joseph Eardley, who shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence at her home last December, was permitted to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, in Superior court today and Judge Shumway at once imposed life imprisonment. Eardley had been on trial nearly a month for murder in the first degree. The defense at the trial was insanity, but at the time of his arrest the excuse he gave for his deed was "too much mother-in-law."

Eardley was incensed because his wife had left him on account of his habits and gone to live with her mother.

SAMUEL HOAR

IS REPORTED TO BE CRITICALLY ILL.

CONCORD, Mass., April 5.—The condition of Samuel Hoar, the eminent attorney who is critically ill at his home here was unchanged this forenoon. There is little hope of his recovery. Mr. Hoar is a nephew of United States Senator George F. Hoar.

MUST NOT CARRY WEAPONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The governor of Bessarabia has proclaimed a strict prohibition of gatherings in the streets and private houses, also the carrying of weapons. This action was taken in consequence of threats of anti-semitic disturbances.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER FLOATED.

NANTUCKET, Mass., April 5—An unknown 2-masted schooner, apparently a fishing smack, struck on the north end of Bass Rip this morning, but floated off unhurt, aided by the rising tide. The steamer Petrel started out to assist the vessel but the schooner got off before the aid reached her.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, April 5—Exchanges $24,808,764; balances $1,352,301.

CANNIBAL ARMY

Killed Natives and Ate Their Bodies

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—Dr. Wm. M. Morrison, a southern Presbyterian missionary to the Congo Free State, in speaking to the Presbyterian ministers' association here, gave an impressive recital of the alleged barbarities practised upon the natives of the Congo Free State and of the obstacles thrown in the way of their correction by the authorities.

"I lived with the people for seven years. I know what I am talking about," said Mr. Morrison. "King Leopold has there a native cannibal army of 20,000 men, officered by white Belgians and armed with repeating rifles. These men representing the worst and most savage type of the natives, were first caught, then carried far away from their homes and forced into this military service. This cannibal soldiery is used to compel the natives to bring in enormous tributes of ivory and India rubber.

"As a result of this forced labor and military service, great and unspeakable cruelties are practiced on the people. Raids upon villages are being constantly made, some of the people are killed and eaten, others are carried away into captivity and sold, others are forced into military service.

"When these raids are made the most awful cruelties are practiced. Innocent women and children are killed, or captured, hands cut off to be taken back to the white Belgian officers to show that the work has been well done and great sections are being depopulated.

"The Belgian government makes the usual stereotyped denial of these charges. I have seen personally the governor of the Congo state and he will do nothing. I have been in the palace of the king of Belgium and have seen the most prominent officials of the Congo government. They wont do anything. The English government is greatly interested in the situation. At the request of Lord Lansdowne, I prepared a statement of such outrages as had come under my own observation.

"Consul Roger Casement, as English and acting American representative in the Congo state, has made a tour of investigation, and his report in the hands of our government at Washington, presented a most deplorable situation of affairs. As a government we do owe something to the 20,000,000 of black people in the Congo state. What are we going to do?"

EIGHT HOUR DAY

JAMES O'CONNELL ARGUED IN FAVOR OF BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The hearings before the senate committee on education and labor on the 8-hour bill were closed today. The first speaker was James O'Connell, president of the international association of machinists and vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. He took up the arguments which had been made against the passage of the bill, particularly in reference to the damage that may accrue to many classes of work by reason of a mandatory 8-hour day. He said this might be true if it were not for the fact that changes of workmen could be made without injury to machines or their products. He contended, however, that there are no cases where loss would occur if workmanlike and practical methods were used in meeting emergencies.

L. F. Thompson, representing the Birmingham, Ala., citizens alliance, spoke in opposition to the bill, as being class legislation.

James Duncan, national secretary of the granite cutters' union, favored the passage of the bill and declared that every president of the United States from Grant to Roosevelt has favored the short day on government work.

Mr. Duncan said he had attended a dinner in New York given to Andrew Carnegie at which the subject was discussed and he quoted Mr. Carnegie as stating that the 8-hour day is such a fair proposition to employer or corporation that the man who does not favor it "does not know his business."

James H. Hayden, counsel for the Carnegie Steel Co., made an argument in opposition to the bill and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, closed the arguments in favor of the bill.

GAS HEARING

MORE TESTIMONY IN THE BOSTON GAS CASE.

BOSTON, April 5—When the suit of Receiver George W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware was taken up in the Supreme court today the hearing was transferred to a consultation room. Documentary evidence was filed by the attorneys and depositions of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, H. H. Rogers and other defendants were submitted.

The question of fixing a day for arguments of counsel was also discussed.

The examination of witnesses has covered a period of 21 days and over 2,000 pages of typewritten testimony has been taken. Robert Winsor of Kidder, Peabody & Co., was on the stand 10 days, Mr. Rogers six and Thomas W. Lawson three days.

While the present suit may be decided within a month or so, the litigation in the Boston gas field will not be at an end, as there are a number of individual suits involving other phases of gas history pending in various courts.

During the conference today Judge Barker set next Tuesday and Wednesday for the hearing of arguments. Boyd B. Jones, former U. S. district attorney, will argue for Kidder, Peabody & Co., Attorney Hemenway will speak for Mr. Rogers and Attorney Whipple for Receiver Pepper will close.

SEVERAL COTTAGES BURNED.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 5.—Several cottages at Conanicut Park, the residential portion of the Jamestown, were burned this afternoon, and at one time the Conanicut hotel was in danger. Considerable difficulty was experienced by the firemen owing to a scarcity of water. Aid was summoned from Newport.

BRYAN WILL NOT TALK.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5—William J. Bryan returned today from the east. He said: "On the subject of politics I have nothing to say. Hereafter I shall make no statement for publication regarding the national political situation except through the columns of my paper."

MADE A MAJOR.

CONCORD, N. H., April 5.—At the meeting of the governor and council this afternoon Ross L. Piper of Laconia, N. H., senior captain of the second regiment, New Hampshire national guard, was promoted to be major, succeeding Frank W. Russell of Plymouth, resigned.

FOUR CHANGES

Made in Liquor Licenses in Lawrence

The board of license commissioners of Lawrence met at 8 o'clock last evening and after a session lasting until 11.30 o'clock selected from the 84 applications for liquor licenses 62 applicants who will be granted the desired licenses, provided that, upon a tour of inspection on the part of the board, their places are found fitted up in the proper manner and there is no legal remonstrance to their doing business at their several locations.

There were but four changes, the old license holders to go down being:

Augustine T. Long, William J. Meade, William P. and Robert J. Rae.

The new licensees will be: William F. Foyo, John J. Linehan, Michael Gleason, Michael C. O'Brien.

William F. Foye, who was granted a license is a former Lowell man, having been employed in the Franklin House in this city until about five years ago when he went to the Franklin House in the down-river city.

COLORED EDUCATORS PRESENT.

BALTIMORE, April 5—The association of presidents of land grant colleges and principals of normal and industrial schools met in this city today. This association is composed of the presidents and principals of various colored educational institutions throughout the country. Matters of general educational interest and those bearing directly upon the education of the colored race will be discussed.

Today's proceedings were opened with addresses by Prof. J. H. N. Warring and others. President R. R. Wright of Georgia read his annual address.

HAMBURG AMERICAN STEAMER SOLD.

HAMBURG, April 5.—The Boersenhalle now confirms the sale of the Hamburg American steamer Fuerst Bismarck yesterday to a foreign firm.

It was reported from Hamburg Mar. 24, that the Fuerst Bismarck, a twin screw steamer of 8,226 tons register had been sold to Russia. The Boersenhalle at the time denied the report.

Have You Seen It Yet?

Don't miss it. B. B. John's Dayale Brand Stove Polish. It doesn't burn or wash off the stove. Shown on miniature stove with a real fire in it. Price 10c a box, or 3 for 25c. A. G. Pollard & Co., Tea and Coffee Dept.

Democratic Caucus Call

The Democrats of the city of Lowell are hereby requested to meet in caucuses (in their respective wards) at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Boston on April 21, 1904, and also for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional district convention in this district, which is to choose two delegates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

Polling places are as follows:

Ward One—Jackson hall, Ward Room.

Ward Two—Basement Green school.

Ward Three—Branch street engine house, Ward room.

Ward Four—Basement of Lyon street school.

Ward Five—Keyes' Auction room, Green street.

Ward Six—Vacant store, 446 Bridge street.

Ward Seven—Fletcher street engine house, Ward room.

Ward Eight—Basement of Lincoln school, Chelmsford street.

Ward Nine—High street engine house, Ward room.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Delegates to State Convention:

Ward One, 2; Ward Two, 4; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 4; Ward Six, 3; Ward Seven, 4; Ward Eight, 2; Ward Nine, 4; total, 30.

Delegates to Congressional District Convention:

Ward One, 2; Ward Two, 4; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 4; Ward Six, 3; Ward Seven, 4; Ward Eight, 2; Ward Nine, 4; total, 30.

The assessment for each delegate will be $3. Names of delegates must be filed at Democratic City Committee Headquarters, Room 5, Howe building, Merrimack square, not later than 9 o'clock p. m. on Friday, April 8th, 1904, with John F. O'Brien, Secretary of the City Committee.

These caucuses are called and will be held under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws and the acts and amendments thereto. The Australian ballot will be used.

LOWELL DEMOCRATIC CITY COM.
Chairman, Thomas F. Quinn.
Secretary, John F. O'Brien.

NOTICE

Lowell, April 5, 1904.

In compliance with Chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, notice is hereby given that Daniel L. Cameron has been convicted in the police court of having in his possession with intent to sell milk of not good standard quality.

THOS. O. ALLEN,
Inspector of Milk.

TO LET

LOW PRICES. GOOD REPAIR

House and barn, Bleachery street.

8 rooms, Bleachery street	$10.00
5 rooms, Abbott street	6.00
Cottage and barn, Varnum avenue	8.00
Blacksmith shop, Charles street	10.00
5 rooms, Watson street	8.00
Store, Whipple street	8.00
Wheelwright shop, Middlesex street	10.00
3 rooms, Central street	5.00
5 rooms with bath, School street	8.00
6 rooms, Central street	8.00
5 rooms, Liberty street	8.00

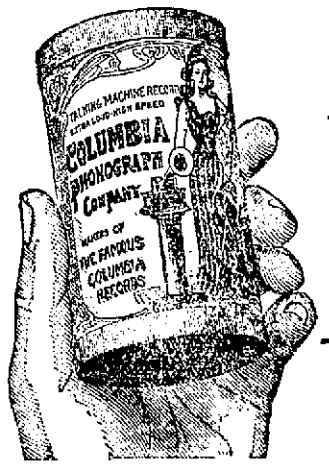
Apply 468 Central Street

GIRLS between the ages of 16 and 21 years wanted for light manufacturing.

Apply personally or in writing to 41 Centre street, W. Lynn, Mass.

The housewife who judges her baking powder by the food that comes from the oven, will always use Cleveland's.

It never fails.



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The lot consists of fresh cows with calves by their sides and springers. Cows will arrive at our stables Wednesday, April 6, and we would be pleased to have intending purchasers come and look them over.

We also have fifty head of Iowa horses which we offer for private sale every day.

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FIRE AT ATHERTON

Barn Belonging to Mr. Cawley Burned

While portions of the fire department were busily engaged battling with grass and brush fires in different parts of the city yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 241 was pulled in about three o'clock and the department hurried to the corner of Rogers and Fairmount streets where the box was located, only to find that the fire was in that part of Tewksbury known as Atherton, that a grass fire had started and having communicated with a large wooden shed threatened the large building known as the Aherton Machine shop, the property of Edward Cawley of this city.

When Atherton was reached the shed or barn was almost a heap of ruins, and the firemen directed their attention to stopping the grass fire from spreading to adjoining property and also to protect the brick building which was in danger of destruction.

The fire was started in a pile of brush and grass about three hundred yards from the wooden building, by some boys, and when it grew to big proportions and continued to spread the boys ran away. Mr. Edward Cawley, who happened to be on the grounds, did not notice the fire until it had communicated with the wooden shed, which was 60 by 30 feet, and which contained about five tons of hay, a cow and some farming implements. Seeing that the entire Atherton plant was in danger of destruction he hastily sent a messenger to pull in the alarm from box 241 and then assisted by the caretaker, Mr. Cawley succeeded in getting the cow out of the shed to a place of safety and also in pulling out a number of the farming implements.

The wooden building was doomed when the department arrived and the firemen devoted their attention to saving the main building. After a little over an hour the fire was under control. The loss will be about $400. It is fully covered by insurance.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE.

While a portion of the department was fighting the fire at Atherton an alarm was pulled in from box 192. This was for a grass fire in a field near the corner of Nineteenth and Beacon streets and belonging to the Hildreth heirs.

BEAT HIS SON

MR. OLSON OF STOUGHTON USED BARREL HOOP.

STOUGHTON, April 6.—Oliver S. Olson was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Vanston on complaint of his wife, who alleges he attempted to shoot her. As Mrs. Olson tells the story, the couple had words over the punishment of one of their children, and Olson, after striking her with his fist, went to the barn, reappearing with a revolver and fired one shot at her, which went wide. She seized the child and ran to a neighbor's, from where she summoned the police.

Olson stated last night that he punished his child, who is about three years old, with a barrel hoop, which broke. Mrs. Olson then took the boy away from him and he went to the barn and got the revolver with the intention of shooting himself. By the time he had loaded the weapon and stepped out of the barn his courage failed.

When his wife saw the revolver she screamed, and he fired one shot into the ground just to scare her.

JEWS ATTACKED

FOUR CHRISTIANS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6—Unconfirmed rumors have reached here to the effect that a small anti-Jewish disturbance has taken place at Gomel, in which about 100 Jews were attacked. A free fight resulted, and according to the reports, some Jewish butchers drew their knives and wounded four Christians. Several Jewish stores were destroyed, but there were no fatalities.

BODIES WILL BE BURIED.

Commencing this week no more bodies will be entombed in St. Joseph's cemetery, as immediate burials will take place from now on. During the winter the majority of the bodies were entombed, and these will be interred next Wednesday.

PROF. L. G. NEWELL

Appointed to Position In Boston University

President Huntington of Boston university has perfected plans for the organization of the new scientific department of the college of liberal arts and yesterday announced the appointment of two professors who will have charge.

They are Prof. Arthur W. Weysse, Ph. D., of Boston, now connected with the B. U. medical school, and Prof. Lyman G. Newell, Ph. D., now on the staff of the Massachusetts state normal school in Lowell.

The new department will be opened at the beginning of the school year next fall and will replace the work in sciences now done at the Massachusetts Institute of technology building. Two laboratories will be constructed,

PROF. LYMAN G. NEWELL.

one for biology and the other for chemistry.

Prof. Weysse will have charge of the department of biology and allied natural sciences. He is styled professor of biology. He is 36 years of age, a graduate of Harvard class of '91, and got his A M in '92. For the next two years he did special work in sciences and received the honorary degree Ph. D., in '94. He has been president of the Harvard natural history society, was awarded a $700 travelling scholarship by Harvard in 1894, studied at Leipsig, Berlin and other German universities, and has published several treatises on biological subjects. He has also studied in France, Italy, England, Austria and Russia.

Prof. Newell has been appointed head of the chemistry department. He is a native of Pawtucket, was graduated from Brown university in 1890 with the degree of Ph. B. He specialized in chemistry and took special honors. He remained at Brown as an instructor and received his A M in '91. After teaching two years he entered Johns Hopkins and received his Ph. D. from that university in '95. After three years in the Somerville high school he went to the state normal school in Lowell. He is widely known as an author of text books on chemistry and also as a contributor to scientific magazines.

WRECKING CREW

TRYING TO SAVE SCHOONER WILLIAM JONES.

GROVE BEACH, Conn., April 6—Drifting on her beam ends in the middle of the Sound and directly in the course of Sound travel, the three-masted schooner William Jones was taken in tow yesterday by the tug Rambler, of New Haven.

The Jones was in collision off Faulkner's Island with the schooner Mary E. Pennell, early Monday morning, and was abandoned by her crew.

After proceeding some distance down the Sound in tow of the Rambler, the schooner grounded near the Duck Island breakwater off this place. She was hard aground last night and the Rambler has sent for assistance.

The Jones' cargo of lumber was the only thing that kept her afloat during her many hours as a derelict.

BENTON A WINNER

Foss Was Swamped in the Caucuses

BOSTON, April 6—The result of the caucuses held throughout the state last night to elect delegates to the republican state convention which will select delegates at large to the national convention, indicates that the ticket bearing the name of Everett C. Benton of Belmont has overwhelmingly defeated the one upon which the name of Eugene N. Foss of Boston was substituted. The only contest in the primaries, which contest was chiefly confined to the eastern part of the state, was between these two gentlemen, the names of the other three candidates—former Gov. W. Murray Crane, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and ex-Gov. John D. Long appearing upon both tickets.

Mr. Benton, it is said, concedes Mr. Foss but 31 of the 291 members of the Boston delegation, although the latter asserts that many of the unpledged delegates will support him when it comes to the final test.

As far as ascertained at a late hour last night the towns of Brookline and Revere are the only ones that have chosen a solid Foss delegation, while many cities and towns elected the Benton ticket, unopposed.

STUBBORN FIRE

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN ARE THROWN OUT OF WORK.

EAST WALPOLE, April 6—A stubborn fire burned all yesterday afternoon at the paper mill of Hollingsworth & Vose, a short distance from the Norwood line.

At 6 o'clock the fire was under control, but the firemen remained on duty all night, as the flames clung to the cellars, which are difficult of access, and the large quantities of burning paper made a difficult problem.

Three men, John Young, Thomas Smith and John Kenefick, were seriously injured about the head by falling brick walls while carrying lines of hose from one portion of the burning building to the other.

The fire is a serious blow to the town, as it will throw out of employment in the neighborhood of 250 men for several months.

The fire started in the engine room at 1 o'clock. The cause is unknown, but it is supposed that the friction from the main belt ignited the woodwork.

The flames spread rapidly and aid was sent for from Walpole, Norwood and Dedham. They responded in quick time, four pieces of apparatus from Norwood covering the distance in 12 minutes.

The firemen were handicapped for some time by a lack of water, but later fought the blaze with good judgment. The main portion of the building is constructed of brick, and to this fact is due the confinement of the blaze to the central part of the building.

The factory is used for the manufacture of manila papers. The engine room was badly damaged and several immense paper machines ruined, with large quantities of finished paper. The loss will reach nearly $50,000; insured in the Mill Mutual Fire Insurance company.

REPUBLICANS WON

IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 6—In the municipal election yesterday the republicans elected 19 aldermen, the democrats 16 and one independent republican who repudiates the "machine" in the sixth ward was chosen a member of the council. The only change in the council will be a loss of one member by the democrats and a gain of one by the independents. The republican strength in the council remains unchanged.

The chief interest in the election centred in a vote on the proposed municipal ownership of the street railways. In this connection what is known as the "Mueller law" passed by the last legislature was submitted to the people. The law authorizes cities in Illinois to construct, own, operate and lease street railways and to provide the means therefor.

On this proposition the vote stood 152,-131 for the proposition and 30,101 against; on the proposition that the city should at once take over the street railways into its control the vote stood 120,741 for and 50,893 against.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John T. Conway, of the Conway Transfer company, and Miss Alice G. Griffin, were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church. Rev. Michael Ronan performed the ceremony. A brief wedding reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Anthony P. Conway, in Bellevue street.

The matron d'honneur was Mrs. Edward L. Murphy, a sister of the bride and the groomsman was Mr. Anthony A. Conway, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a dress of dove colored crepe de chine with lace medallions and fagotted and fringed trimmings. The matron d'honneur wore blue silk with lace trimmings.

The reception in Bellevue street was attended by friends and relatives from Lawrence, Gloucester and this city. The D. L. Page company catered. There were many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Conway left during the afternoon for a wedding tour, to include New York, Philadelphia and Washington. After June 1st they will be at home in Smith street.

STOCKLEN—SPECKER.

Monday afternoon, April 4, at the home of the bride in Wigginville, Mr. Joseph Stocklen and Miss Caroline A. Specker were united in marriage by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D. They reside in Tewksbury.

MERRILL—BATES.

Mr. Francis L. Merrill of Lowell and Miss Ethora Bates of Boston were married Tuesday evening, April 5, by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D., at his home, 187 Nesmith street.

FULTON—LUDWIG.

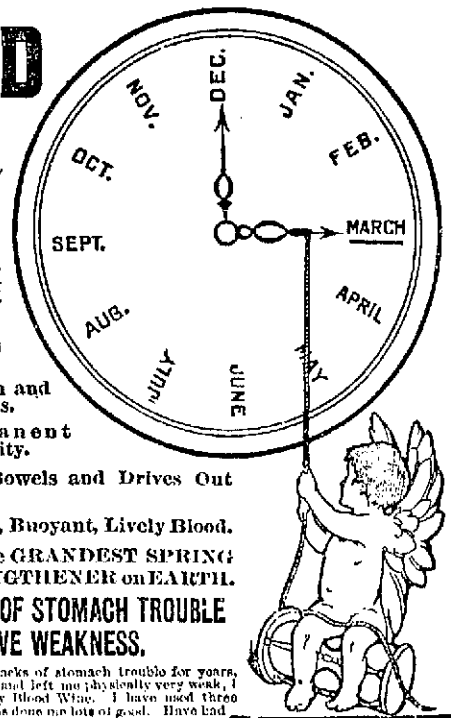
Mr. William H. Fulton of Albany, N. Y., superintendent of C. C. H. Co., and Miss Maude A. Ludwig of 272 Appleton street, Lowell, were united in marriage on Monday, April 4, at 9.30 a.m., by Rev. George F. Kenngott at his residence, 296 Liberty street. Mr. Albert A. Ludwig was the groomsman and Miss Addie Humbert was the bridemaid. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fulton will make their home in Albany, N. Y.

ABBOTT—CARROLL.

Mr. Michael Abbott and Miss Jennie E. Carroll were married yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The best man was Mr. Charles White and the bridemaid was Miss Annie Carroll, a sister of the bride.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE

BLOOD WINE



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WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black cocker spaniel dog. Any information at 242 Hale street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys in Merrimack square Tuesday morning. Call at Sun office.

FOUND—A lady's pocketbook last Thursday afternoon. Finder can have by proving property at John T. Hendrick's, 296 Palmer street.

LOST—A week's pay in envelope between 489 Moody street and St. Jean church last night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the above address.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

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WANTED—Experienced help at Mrs. D. Mack's, dressmaker, room 16, Barristers hall.

BARBER—Wanted at Sun building.

WANTED—Temperate middle aged man who understands farming. Apply at McFarlin's, East Chelmsford.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

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TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 4, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that portion of the appendix of the report of the joint special committee to inquire into system, amount and payment of compensation to state and county officials, entitled, "An act relative to salaries of judges, clerks and assistant clerks of the police, district and municipal courts and for other purposes (except that part relating to judges); also House bill No. 602, for more equitable adjustment of salaries of certain police, district and municipal courts, at room No. 433 State House, on Wednesday, April 13, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms; must be sold, as parties are leaving the city; $250. R. L. Stevens, room 4, 90 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Three lots of land situated at Belle grove; cheap if sold at once. Apply George Hinchcliffe, 25 Melvin street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Wigginville, coal sheds; capacity 500 tons; also large barn, office and scales. Apply 60 Billerica street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top, in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terriers, two male pups, with perfect white markings and kinky tails; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex St.

INDIA INK PORTRAIT with frame $2.98. Floral Art Co., 469 Merrimack St.

FIRST Class bootblack stand for sale cheap. Apply at Sun office.

$25 CASH—Buys a new 7-drawer drop head oak Singer sewing machine, all complete, at White's, 356 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

TWO BUSINESS HORSES, two order wagons, two butter chests, one two-horse motor. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take one drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—16 ft. naphtha launch, good condition, newly painted, engine used but few months. Inquire 11 Warnock street, Wigginville.

BEST NEW CREAMERY BUTTER 20 cents per lb., 6 lbs. $1. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 179, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—62-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

THERE WILL BE some special trades for large buyers at the Saturday evening auction sale at Pike's, corner Howard and Middlesex streets.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 235 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 235 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 188 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain due to death of owner, neat two-story dwelling off Gorham street; all modern conveniences, good location; good chance to secure a home at very low price. Apply C. K., Sun office.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2200; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge street, two-story house in first class repair, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay fresh green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

LADUE, OF COURSE

Won Last Night's Wrestling Match

REINECKE DID SOME CLEVER PRACTISING

And the Crowd Some Eloquent Cussing

William F. Ladue of Marlboro and Lowell and Charles Reinecke of Worcester and Pittsburg met in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match under the auspices of Ladue in Associate hall last evening, and Ladue won in two falls.

The attendence was much smaller than at the previous meetings, due perhaps to a report widely circulated to the effect that the match was prearranged and subsequent events tended to show that the report was not without foundation, for whatever might have been intended the exhibition had all the earmarks of a "fake" and that the spectators were "wise" was evidenced by such remarks as:

"Can't you fake better than that?"

"Oh, throw him Reinecke and go home."

"What's the matter Reinecke? Won't you get your money unless you lose?"

"This looks like the last of wrestling in Lowell," etc.

After two preliminaries, one funny and the other first rate, Messrs. Ladue and Reinecke came on and received an ovation. There was much offering to bet, but the wise ones shoved their money down deep in their pockets and then pinned the pockets.

James Hosey, boxing writer of the Courier-Citizen, announced that Ladue weighed 145 and Reinecke 159, and both looked it. Larry Thyne, the timekeeper, adjusted his $1000 stop watch, Prof. Henri Boisjolly of Ottawa and Stanifford street brought the gladiators together and then they started off. Reinecke who is one of the quickest and most graceful wrestlers in the business, soon demonstrated to the audience that he did not intend to get pinched for working overtime. He just did work enough to show that had he desired to he could have put Mr. Ladue away most any time. He showed some fine holds but never followed up one of them, smiling pleasantly the while at the audience. After 11 minutes' time he suddenly took a weak spell and lay over while Ladue laid to and Prof. Boisjolly of Ottawa and Stanifford street discovered a fall and so announced it.

Then the crowd began to ask each other, "What is this?" and when the men came on for the second fall they were coldly received by the audience. The second fall was the real thing, however, for Reinecke was out to throw Ladue this time and he gave a great exhibition, giving Ladue a flying fall, a rolling fall, and finally the straight pin fall in 20.22 seconds after some of the nicest work seen here in a long time.

When the men came on for the third fall the crowd warmed up to Reinecke, thinking that perhaps after all he might mean all right at that, but in a few minutes things looked different again. Reinecke evidently thought it a good time to practise for he placed himself in all sorts of bad positions and then wiggled out of them to the great delight of the audience. His bridge work was something worth going a great distance to see. He would allow himself to be caught in positions which were the men evenly matched, and working right, would seem to be fatal, but each time he wiggled out with the same confident smile on his face. After he satisfied himself that he could do these things, Reinecke suddenly forgot that two shoulders on the mat is a fall and allowed his shoulders to rest on the mat while Ladue lay on him and Prof. Boisjolly announced another fall and a disappointed crowd went out of the hall saying deep and dark things under their breath.

The match may have been on the level, but it looked bad and if Messrs. Reinecke and Ladue come together again in this city, The Sun may take occasion to publish an account of a wrestling match which took place in Marlboro not long ago, just before Mr. Ladue came to Lowell, when an infuriated audience sprinted after the wrestler, who took the first train out of Marlboro amid a fusillade of brickbats, as a warning to Lowell's game sports that wrestling matches are at times dangerous affairs to bet on and that whenever the single or the double cross is worked the poor public is always the one "crossed."

Hood's Lotion

Is the best application for a hard, rough, dry skin, scaly eruptions, chaps and chafes.

There is nothing to be compared with it for making and keeping the hands smooth and soft.

Try it. All Druggists, 35c.

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—BY THE—

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Huntington and Jackson Halls

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8, 9.

Entertainment each evening. Regular course supper each evening, 25c.

Season Tickets..... 50c
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Children, Saturday Afternoon 15c

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AL. HAYNES, Manager.

ALL WEEK AFTERNOON AND EVENING APRIL 4

MR. AND MRS. ROBYNS

CONCERT AND DANCE

—by—

Lowell Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., ASSOCIATE HALL, Friday Evening, April 8, 1904. Music—Flannagan's Singing Orchestra. TICKETS, 25c.

NEEDLESS ALARM

DEPARTMENT HAD LONG RUN FOR NOTHING.

The fire department was given a long and needless run shortly after 10.30 o'clock this morning, occasioned by some person pulling in an alarm from box 75.

James U. Gage was burning up some brush on his land off Moody street, beyond Riverside street, and some person seeing the fire pulled in the alarm. The department was prompt in responding and Mr. Gage stated to Chief Hosmer that he was burning some brush to clear his land and had the fire under his control.

Chief Hosmer ordered that all excepting a small portion of the fire be extinguished.

A still alarm yesterday called the Fourth street company to a grass fire in a lot of land in Tenth street belonging to Charles S. Chaplin.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Mike Schreck and "Billy" Woods fought a 25-round draw at Colma last night. Schreck showed considerable cleverness.

Cured of Asthma

After 35 years of Suffering.

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of our druggist and tried it and one box entirely cured me of Asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 891, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 Central Street

UNION UNDERWEAR

Year by year and season by season, we find more men converted to Union Suits. For men who prefer the Union Suits we offer these two special bargains.

Men's Ribbed Balbriggan Union Suits, $1 quality, for **69c.**

Men's Fine Balbriggan Union Suits, $1.50 quality for **98c.**

MEN'S HOSIERY

Best for the Money

Men's Hooper Knit Half Hose, in tans and black, 25c quality at **12 1-2c pair, or 69c half dozen.**

Men's Fancy Half Hose, in all the prevailing shades, 25c quality for **12 1-2c pair.**

Men's Black and Tan Half Hose, 13c quality for **7c pair, or 4 pairs for 25c.**

SECOND STEP

IN CHOICE OF COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 6—The episcopal conclave concerned in the election of a coadjutor archbishop for the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Boston, and head of the church in New England, will convene in secret session in this city tomorrow. The composition of the conclave will represent the episcopacy of the metropolitan ecclesiastical province and will include all the Catholic bishops of New England.

This conclave is the second step in the process of ecclesiastical procedure prescribed by the church laws for the selection of archbishops. The initiative was taken Monday when a council of ecclesiastical advisers of Archbishop Williams and the irremovable rectors of the archdiocese met and decided upon a list of three candidates, specifying their first, second and third choice.

Archbishop Williams will preside at tomorrow's deliberations and the prelates participating will include the Rt. Rev. John J. Brady, auxiliary bishop of the Boston archdiocese; Bishop Matthew Harkins of Providence, Bishop Michael Tierney of Hartford, Bishop Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, Bishop Stephen Michaud of Burlington, Vt., and Bishop William H. O'Connell of Portland.

It could not be learned last night whether or not the Rev. Dr. William Stang of Providence, bishop-elect of the newly created diocese of Fall River, would be privileged with a vote in the proceedings. His appointment was made several weeks ago, but he has not yet been consecrated. According to the church laws he is to be regarded as a bishop "in fieri." Prelates of such ecclesiastical status may, under certain conditions, be extended special rights, but there has been no intimation that such special concession will be made in the case of Dr. Stang.

The work of the conclave of bishops will be very similar to that of the priests. The particular task of the conclave will be to decide upon the names of three candidates. The bishops have the privilege of indorsing the list of names decided upon at the earlier conclave of priests, or they may decide upon an entirely new list.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

YOUNG WOMAN ROBBED IN DORCHESTER.

BOSTON, April 6.—Mary Nee, 22 years old, a domestic employed by Mr. Wheelock of 204 Boston street, Dorchester, was assaulted and robbed of her pocketbook containing a small amount of money on East Cottage street, Dorchester, about 10 last night by a man who grabbed her by the throat and threw her against a tree, wrenched her purse from her and fled.

Miss Nee was on her way home. She had left a car on Dudley street to walk through East Cottage street, which is poorly lighted and unfrequented. She hadn't gone far when a man jumped from behind a tree and before she could scream his fingers were clutched about her throat. She struggled to free herself from the man, but he threw her violently against a tree and holding her by the throat against it, grasped the pocketbook from her hands. Then giving her a shove from him he started on a run in the direction of Dudley street.

By the time Miss Nee had recovered herself the man was out of sight, and much frightened and unnerved, she went on home. When Mr. Wheelock heard her story he at once notified the police.

Miss Nee said the man who assailed her was of medium height, dark complexioned, with dark mustache, and wore dark clothes.

She was almost hysterical at home after her experience. The imprint of the man's fingers could be seen on her neck.

The pocketbook contained little of value, about a dollar in change and some papers and keys.

BOY KILLED

IN A QUARREL OVER A GIRL.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—A quarrel over a girl, their companion at school, has culminated in the killing of one 16-year-old boy by another. The victim was Paul Jelick and the slayer was Henry Schaze. He was arrested and has confessed the killing but declares he shot in self-defence.

The boys became enemies when Schaze escorted a girl pupil from school a year ago. In a fist battle behind the school building Schaze was victorious. After that time, it is said, the boys quarreled frequently until Schaze organized his companions into a bodyguard and the feud spread throughout the school. Finally after quarreling several minutes Jelick struck the other in the face and threw him to the ground. Schaze then drew a revolver and shot Jelick, who died almost instantly.

BODY UNIDENTIFIED

YOUNG MAN ASPHYXIATED AT HOTEL STILL UNKNOWN.

The body of the man who met his death by gas poisoning at the St. Charles hotel Monday still remains unidentified at the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street. Hundreds of people have visited the place and viewed the remains, but have been unable to identify it.

A Nashua man called at the rooms yesterday and stated that he had seen the man walking the streets of the New Hampshire city, but was unable to state who the man was or where he belonged. A message was received from Maynard, Mass., inquiring for a complete description of the man, which corresponds with that of a Maynard citizen who has been missing for some time, with the exception that the latter had two teeth missing on the right side while the man at Molloy's has a full set of teeth, both upper and lower.

K. OF P. DANCE.

A grand concert and dance, under the auspices of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P., will be held in Associate hall next Friday evening. Flannagan's singing orchestra will furnish the music and a royal good time will be in store for those who attend.

PRINCESS SOPHIE DEAD.

KARLSRUHE, April 6.—Princess Sophie of Lippe, widow of Prince Gonthier Frederic Waldemar of Lippe is dead. She was a sister-in-law of Karl Alexander, the fifth prince of Lippe.

C. B. Coburn & Co., sell Camphor, Packing Camphor, Naphthaline Crystals and Balls.

Woman Slavery Abolished

By using B. B. John's Daysto Brand Stove Polish. Doesn't burn your stoves red. No dust or tiresome brushing. One coat will last a long time. Be a box or three for 25c. Now on sale at A. G. Pollard's Tea and Coffee Dept.

MODEL OF ALASKA

WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR.

A topographic model of Alaska has just been completed in Washington and will form a part of the Geological Survey exhibit at the St. Louis exhibition. It is particularly interesting because it embodies the results of the work of many geological and coast survey parties in the past six years. Probably no part of the world of the same extent has been the scene of so much exploratory enterprise in these six years as Alaska; but most of us do not yet know what changes this enormous labor has made in the mapping of Alaska, because very few of these changes have yet been introduced on the Alaska sheets in our ordinary atlases.

This model, however, has been made for the purpose of giving an idea, from what has recently been revealed and what we knew before, of the general aspect of the surface features of Alaska. A base map was first made, on which the various elevations of the territory were shown by contour lines. This is the first contoured map of Alaska to be produced, and it is gratifying that our knowledge of that vast region has advanced far enough to render it worth while to make such a map. These contours of elevation are represented on the model by corresponding irregularities of its surface, so that its mountains, valleys and plains are shown in miniature. Of course this is the easiest sort of a map to read, for it appeals to every one.

The scale of the model is forty miles to the inch, and this is not large enough to represent more than the most conspicuous features of the country. If the elevations were presented on the model on the same small scale, they would hardly be noticeable above the general surface; so the vertical scale has been exaggerated fivefold in order to make the mountain features more conspicuous. Such an exaggeration of the vertical scale has its great disadvantages, it exaggerates the angle of slope, for example, and gives the impression that the mountains are much steeper than they really are. The ideal model map is one on which the same horizontal and vertical scale is employed, and more than a twofold exaggeration of the vertical is to be deprecated. But it is not worth while to try to make maps of uniform horizontal and vertical scale unless the scale used is large and based on detailed and exact surveys; and it will be some time yet before such surveys are carried out in Alaska.

But the model, as it is, shows graphically the low-lying coastal plains, including the wide fringe of tundra on the Arctic shores; the Pacific mountain system, including the coast, the St. Elias, the Aleutian and the Alaskan ranges; the Rocky Mountains and the wide plateau which separates them from the Pacific mountain system.

It shows in colors the distribution of the flora, the broad area that is devoid of timber, and the mineral deposits so far as their situation has been ascertained. It is now known that gold placers have a wide distribution in Alaska, and it has been possible for two or three years to map the position of a very large number of them; but we are not aware that this information has been introduced in any of our atlases, though it was placed last year on some of the German maps.

The model will undoubtedly give many thousands of visitors at St. Louis a far better idea of Alaska than they have ever had before.

Have You Catarrh Taint?—Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a victim of chronic catarrh—tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured."—James Headley, Dundee, N. Y. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—13.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer

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AUCTION

Going Out of business on Account of sickness

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1904, AT 3 P. M., I shall sell one of the finest homes and business combined in Lowell at No. 98 and 100 Andrews street, off Lawrence street, one cottage house, 7 rooms, high-posted, sewer, gas, and in good repair. In addition, a one-story building connected in which has been run a fruit, confectionery, ice cream and cigar and tobacco store. The lot contains 5000 square feet of land and also has a small barn on it. The store has supported a family of four people for eight years. The store is well stocked and doing a good business at the present time.

The house, barn and store and contents will be sold in one lot. The store contains 4 large show cases, soda stand and syrup bottles, two ice chests, stove, and a good stock of goods.

Sale positive, rain or shine.

TERMS: $500 down, balance within 30 days.

MRS. S. B. GILBERT.

Lowell, Wednesday, April 6, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

We Give the B. & M. Dark Blue Stamps

More of the Lawson Goods to be Offered Friday at Big Reductions

LADIES' HOSIERY

We wonder if you've any idea of the large and varied assortment of Hosiery carried at the old Lawson store. More Hosiery there than we'd dreamed of. It was good Hosiery, too; came from reputable houses only.

The Blacks are mostly Onyx and Gordon Dye and the colors and fancies, all good styles.

FOR 15c A PAIR—About 75 odd pairs of Lawson's 38c to 75c Stockings, mostly in colors.

FOR 19c A PAIR—Lawson's 25c and 38c Stockings, black, plain and ribbed cotton, and lace Lisle, some with split sole, also plain Balbriggans.

FOR 25c A PAIR—Lawson's 38c Stockings, tans, blacks and blues, Cotton and Lisle with split sole. In this lot are many of the "out sizes."

FOR 29c A PAIR—Lawson's 50c black Lace Lisle Stockings, a great variety of patterns.

FOR 38c A PAIR—Lawson's 50c and 75c Stockings, black Lisle with white sole, Lace Lisle in colors, also black embroidered.

FOR 50c A PAIR—Lawson's 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Stockings, brilliant Lisle lace, black silk plaited, fine Lisle embroidered, also fine plain lace Hose.

These most excellent Hosiery Bargains are offered for Friday Morning Next at our Hosiery Counters

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions

The Lawson assortment of fine Embroidered Nainsooks and Muslins was an extensive one. So is our own; and the Lawson Stock must go, hence these big price cuttings:

Hamburgs, 3c A YARD. Lawson's price 5c.

Hamburgs, 5c A YARD. Lawson's price 10c.

Hamburgs, 8c A YARD. Lawson's price 12½c and 15c.

Hamburgs, 10c A YARD. Lawson's price 20c.

Hamburgs, 15c A YARD. Lawson's price 25c.

Hamburgs, 20c A YARD. Lawson's price 30c and 33c.

Hamburgs, 25c A YARD. Lawson's price 39c.

Some 27 in. and 45 in. Flouncings that were 75c and $1.00, only 25c A YARD.

Guipure Flouncing, was $1.65, only 75c A YARD.

Muslin Ruffling, Lawson's price $1.50. We have marked it only 25c A YARD.

Come Friday Morning for these Way-under prices for Hamburgs and Embroideries

EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

HEAVY VERDICT

AGAINST THE BOSTON & NORTHERN ROAD.

LAWRENCE, April 6.—The jury in the case of Anna Norman against the Boston and Northern Street Railway company returned a verdict of $6500 for the plaintiff after five hours' deliberation in superior court Tuesday afternoon. This is the case in which Miss Norman sued to recover $20,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by an electric car which left the track on Water street, North Andover, and crashed into her, pinning her against the fence and severely injuring her right leg. The plaintiff was represented by John P. S. Mahoney. Sweeney, Dow & Cox appearing for the defendant.

The plaintiff's evidence was completed in the case of Charles E. Weston vs. the Boston & Maine railroad to recover $1000 damages for delay in transporting show goods, the property of the plaintiff. Attorney Hurlburt put in no defense, but asked the court to order a verdict of $4, which he said was all that had been shown by the evidence to have been lost in the transaction.

The next case to be taken up was that of David Walsh, a laborer employed by the Boston & Maine against the road to recover $7000 for injuries sustained by being struck by falling timbers which he was unloading from a car in South Lawrence. The case was on trial when court adjourned. Mahoney, Crowell & Sullivan represent Walsh, Hurlburt appearing for the railroad.

BLOOD POISON

Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases, Swellings, Carbuncles, Pimples, Scrofula,

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. If you have aches and pains in bones, back and joints, Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot or thin; Swollen Glands, Blisters and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples or offensive eruptions; Copper-Colored Spots or Rash on Skin, all run down, or nervous; Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Carbuncles or Boils, take

Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed

to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured to stay cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema

are caused by an awful poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. cures Catarrh, stops Hawking and Spitting; cures Rheumatism, with Aches and Pains; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, with Itching and Scratching of Eczema, by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

Cancer Cured.

Botanic Blood Balm cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Sores or worst Cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

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Take a large bottle of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) as directed on label, and when the right quantity is taken a cure is certain, sure and lasting. If not cured your money will promptly be refunded without argument.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is

Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens Weak Kidneys and Weak Stomachs, cures Dyspepsia. Sold by all Druggists, $1 per Large Bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Samples Sent Free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

120 with 2 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Tea.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
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For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.14 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.06, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.58, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.00, 5.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.23, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.29 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.50, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.05, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.38 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.05, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.05, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 8.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 8.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 Does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.31, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.45 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 6.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 7 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.20, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.20, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.33 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.10 a. m.; 1.33 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.33, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

A BLOW TO THE GRAFTERS.

There is little room for doubt as to the accuracy of the opinion given by City Solicitor Hogan in regard to the law which forbids members of the city council and other city officials to be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city for labor or material.

The meaning and intent of the law is obvious. It was placed upon the statute books to protect the taxpayers, to prevent dishonest members of the city council from passing measures that would bring grist to their own mill, to prevent heads of departments from making contracts between themselves and the city, in other words to prevent official grafters from looting the treasury under the sanction of the law.

But for the operation of this law the city would be robbed by grafters and political sharks who are not satisfied with the legitimate emoluments of office but wish to have an opportunity to grab all they can get their hands on.

It was not without cause that this law was enacted, and it corresponds to the laws which forbid the legislators in state and nation to be directly or indirectly interested in contracts to furnish labor or material respectively to the state and the nation.

The law has not been enforced as strictly as it should have been during the past few years in Lowell. It has been openly violated by certain officials who adopted various modes of evasion, sometimes by having other companies or individuals take the contracts for them, sometimes by other devices.

Perhaps the opinion of a former city solicitor contributed as much as anything else to the laxity with which this law has been enforced at City Hall.

That gentleman, after tossing over his law books and seriously perturbing the alembic of his brain, decided that a stock company is not debarred from doing business with the city merely because a stockholder in the company happens to be an office holder at City Hall.

It is obvious that a stockholder in any concern may hold a majority of the stock and, therefore, be the principal owner, the controlling factor in the company, and yet, according to the opinion referred to, he would be exempt from the operations of this law.

If that construction of the law were tenable, the whole thing would be a farce as all that would then be necessary for the evasion of the law would be the formation of a stock company on paper. It might consist of but two members, one holding one per cent. of the stock, the other 99 per cent. But instead of forming partnerships or companies of this kind, the mode of evasion adopted when a member of a business firm becomes a city official is, to dissolve the partnership or let the outside partner go into business on his own account so that he can take the contracts which are logrolled through the city council or the departments by the other partner. It is refreshing to find that all these various forms of evasion are pronounced illegal by the city solicitor and that those who have been trying to evade the law may find that there is no law under which they can recover the amount of their bills against the city.

The first step towards the enforcement of this law has been taken. Let the good work go on. It is not the duty of a city solicitor to modify his legal opinions to suit the party in control.

Solicitor Hogan has laid down the law. It is alike for all and should be enforced without fear or favor.

But here is one point upon which the law might be improved. It would involve a single exception in case of contracts made through the purchasing agency when the contract is awarded to the lowest bidder, provided bids be publicly called for through the press or otherwise. It is plain that in such cases all citizens should have a right to bid and that otherwise the city may occasionally be prevented from awarding contracts to the lowest bidders and thus incur financial loss. It would be well to have the law so changed as to give the purchasing agent power to sell to the lowest bidder, other things being equal, even though such bidder be connected with the city government in an official capacity.

HEARST'S ZERO RECORD IN CONGRESS.

The New York Sun, referring to Hearst's official record in congress, shows that he is about the greatest nonentity that ever went to congress.

For convenience the New York Sun summarizes his record in tabular form as follows:

Speeches delivered	0
Incidental remarks	0
Motions and points of order	0
Reports made	0
Petitions and papers presented	0
Resolutions introduced	1
Bills introduced	5
Yea or Nay votes	6

Hearst has introduced five bills which in the opinion of the New York Sun are with one exception the creations of other minds. They are to create a parcel post, to give circuit courts jurisdiction in land cases, to amend the interstate commerce act, to require detailed estimates of appropriations, to increase the power of the interstate commission, to appoint a committee to fully inform itself on the trust question.

The table above referred to shows how much work Mr. Hearst put in to secure the passage of these measures.

But the New York paper shows up Hearst's neglect of duty in another light, namely, one for which neither timidity nor stupidity excuses the legislator—it is that of recording his opinions upon questions put to vote in the house. Here is Hearst's record on roll calls:

Total number since November 9, 25. Mr. Hearst voted yea or nay on 6. Mr. Hearst recorded not voting, 19. Upon this record the Sun comments thus:

"Three of the six votes credited to Mr. Hearst since Nov. 9, 1902, occurred on the same day. It appears, therefore, that during the five months of his legislative career there have been at least four different days when the official journal recorded his presence and vote upon the business of the house.

"We observe that Col. Henry Watterson, while ready to pledge himself to support Mr. W. R. Hearst for president in case the St. Louis convention so decrees, is still of the opinion that Mr. Hearst's presence in the house of representatives affords that modest young candidate an unrivalled opportunity to disclose to the country the real intellectual, individual measure of his statesmanship."

Perhaps the secret of Hearst's silence is explained by a statement in the Lowell Courier, which, while giving Hearst a scorching for having issued a cartoon suggesting that he is the man to fill Lincoln's shoes, said:

"The absurdity of the Hearst candidacy, as a serious presidential proposition, is apparent to anybody; and there is a growing suspicion that Mr. Hearst himself may be laughing in his sleeve"

"According to all accounts, the reason Congressman Hearst has never opened his mouth in congress is simply that he cannot address 10 people in a private conference without shaking like a leaf. But he can fill Lincoln's shoes, of course. That is only a modest claim. Let us hope and pray that we shall never have a sillier campaign than this particular one for many generations hereafter."

We are inclined to agree with the Courier that Hearst's candidacy is nothing more than a big advertising scheme. If it is perhaps Hearst will have cause to regret that he has received so much advertising of a kind he has not been seeking, but which he cannot refute or suppress.

SEEN AND HEARD

The state normal school at Salem, from which several Lowell teachers graduated, will celebrate its 50th anniversary June 30.

There are 157 applicants for 118 licenses in Worcester, which is two less applicants than in Lowell with 91 licenses to grant.

It is alleged there is a scheme on foot, backed by out of town promoters, to build an elevated electric road from Boston to Lowell and through some of our streets. It is hardly likely that any of Lowell's streets will be given up to an elevated railway.

Enough hard things were said about thermometers last winter to fill the pages of a good-sized book with breezy but not very choice characterizations of the harmless little things, and in a few weeks more we will be saying things equally as mean about the good old summer time. In the meantime let us endeavor to be happy because of the freshness of spring.

The decision of the directors of the Massachusetts mills to build a new mill is satisfying to all of us. It shows that cotton manufacturing in Lowell is not going into decay. Progressive mill managers know how to meet the markets and make profits. More success to them.

The physicians at the Lowell hospital are holding out strong hope for the recovery of Mrs. Henry E. Somers, wife of Patrolman Henry E. Somers, but her baby, born two months prematurely on Sunday afternoon at 126 Mammoth road, died yesterday at the hospital. An incubator had been pressed into service and nourishment was administered every hour but despite the best efforts of the physicians the spark of life left the little body.

That is a good scheme which the people of Chelmsford took hold of at the town meeting, to make a public park of Robbins Hill. There is no finer place in or near Lowell for a park than Robbins Hill. This beautiful spot which presents a birdseye view from Lowell, is one of the loveliest on the map, with its height, natural beauty and rustic charms. It would be a pity to see Robbins Hill go into the hands of real estate speculators. It should be the public's breathing place, open forever to the people's use and enjoyment.

Now the sap begins to stir in the language and "sporting blood" in most of us. Quick readers of the always interesting columns of the "sporting page" are dulled by habit to the neologisms, the salient expressions, the strange, attractive lingo; the language in a language. Imagine a foreign scholar, familiar with conventional, bloodless English, compelled to translate into French or German phrases like these:

"Cardinals and Browns limbered up for the edification of not a few of the fans."

"Shannon will pull off a couple of steals."

"Mike does not believe in sassy taps."

"Both are ripe, and the one that shows the best in warming up will be sent to the slab."

"Joe Corbett is slightly overdrawn."

"Demontreville comes in on bunts and can face the ball out."

"Beloved of the bleacherite and bound to make a strong impression with the sun gods."

"A bunch of batters that will send many a pitcher to the well."

"Padden should be in the games up to the handle."

"An excellent receiver and appears to have a nimble think-tank."

"The Cardinals come home with a clean sheet."

"Smoot (not the Senator) knocked a few around yesterday."

Here is an adequate tongue, written by many masters and spoken by many millions. Yet the haughty and absurd English dictionaries take little or no note of it. Dr. James Augustus Henry Murray of Oxford should direct his American "readers" to this fruitful field of words.

Free of charge and right off the reel we'll tell you when not to fish. Anglers know that fish are more subject to the weather than a rheumatic old maid in a Maine town, and the wise ones among them who go into the woods for an outing of weeks do their fishing only when the sides are propitious.

They fish steadily through days of good fish weather and stay quietly in the hotel playing seven-up and bridge whist through days of bad fish weather and have a good time. They show more fish at the end of the trip than the inexperienced fellows who rush out upon the rivers and lakes morning after morning, no matter what the temperature and humidity.

One old fisherman has a theory that there are only two or three good fishing days in a month, and that muskallonge, trout and bass are governed by the signs of the zodiac. He fishes only when the sign of the Cancer is dominant, or, as he expresses it, when the "sign is in the stomach." He catches a good many fish on his days, too.

Old hands who do not carry almanacs in their grips, watch the skies and sally forth when things are just right. The ideal fishing day for lake or stream is one when the sky is overcast steadily by light gray clouds sufficiently dense to hide the sun and there is just enough of breeze to maintain ripples on the water.

If the sun comes out the day will be more than half spoiled, and if the breeze dies out it will be wholly so. Just as bad a state of things will follow if there is a hard rain, though fish will always bite during a drizzle, or if the breeze increases to a high wind making the water rough. On a gray day, with a steady, light breeze, bass or trout will always bite at any time of the season.

Again there are days when fish cannot be tempted to strike at any sort of lure, live, dead or artificial, no matter how industriously and scientifically the angler casts for them. This sort of day is perfectly still with the water like a mirror and not a breath of air to crinkle the surface. At such a time the bottom of a clear lake may be discerned at a depth of from ten to twenty feet, and the fish are absolutely non-responsive to coaxing.

It is true that they retire to holes so deep that they cannot be seen even with the aid of a water glass, or else to tangles of rice and lily pads, where they are securely hidden, but even though their lurking places be known they cannot be induced to take hold. If, however, the weather should change, the sky become overcast with a moderate southerly or easterly breeze in half an hour the fish will have taken their accustomed stations, will have gone to feeding and will strike avidly at any lure which comes along.

INHALED GAS

PROVIDENCE MAN, DESPONDENT, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6—James Moore, 50 years old, a tailor, committed suicide in his shop on Clemence street yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was discovered at 10 o'clock last night by Lieut. O'Neil of the Fountain street police station. The dead man was married and is the father of three children. Business reverses and consequent despondency were the causes for his rash act.

POCKET PICKED

PASTOR LOST A BIG ROLL OF MONEY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6—It became known here last night that the Rev. George W. Nicholson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the victim of a pickpocket some time during the special Easter musical service in his church Sunday evening. The pastor says a big roll of money was taken from him during the service, but refuses to state the amount. A committee of members of the church has been appointed to investigate the affair.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The vaudeville show at the Academy of Music drew large audiences yesterday afternoon and evening, and the management feels confident that no mistake has been made in offering a high class vaudeville attraction.

Lottie Gilson, well known to the theatre going public of this city, assisted by Billy Hart, that dry joker, presented a funny little skit entitled "The Fly Flirt." John Martin, a Lowell boy, is seen in a fine exhibition of trick bicycle riding, introducing many new and novel features in connection with his tricks, one of them being a club juggling act while sitting on his wheel. Needham and Woods in an Irish dancing act. Rose Carlin, singing comedienne, is very popular, while O'Brien and West, known as "The Conversation Fellows," talk and sing themselves into favor. Stewart and Davis in "The Tramp and the Lady," a pretty little affair, is decidedly pleasing. Lynn and Cassen appear in an eccentric acrobatic sketch, presenting a novel 15 minutes of entertainment with songs and acrobatic work. Lew Welch, Jewish eccentric, seen here previously, is as funny as ever. Kate Ifroni, in illustrated songs, meets with favor. Performances afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week. Popular prices.

CASTO THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. William Robyns head the current program at the Casto theatre, and their one act playlet, "The Counsel for the Defence," is an excellent offering. It contains many bright comedy lines and they are so skilfully blended with pathos that at times the audience scarcely knows whether to laugh or cry.

EASTER SALE.

The Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel Baptist church held a very successful Easter sale at their church on Blossom street last evening. There was a fine display of useful and fancy articles which received a liberal patronage. Ice cream and confectionery was also disposed of. The entertainment consisted of readings by the Misses Ethel Estabrook, Marion Whittier and Jessie Hodge; violin duets by Esther and Albion Pihl and vocal duets by Misses Isabelle and Laura Gillespie. The sale will be continued this evening with added attractions, both as to articles for disposal and entertainment.

PHILLIPS-EXETER ALUMNI.

NEW YORK, April 6—The 224 annual dinner of the New York association of alumni of Phillips-Exeter academy was given last night at the Hotel Manhattan. The president, Camillus G. Kidder, was in the chair. Among those at the guests' table were: Principal Amen of Exeter, S. Sydney Smith, president of the board of trustees, and Prof. James A. Tufts of Exeter.

Horace E. Deming, president of the New York Alumni association of Phillips-Andover, spoke of the value of public schools and of Exeter. Other speakers were Assistant District Attorney Rand, Jr., and Frank A. Lord, Prof. Tufts, Principal Amen and George F. Canfield. All the officers of the association were re-elected.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 6—The gunboat Nashville and torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence sailed from Pensacola yesterday afternoon for St. Louis to represent the navy at the world's fair.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting will be held Thursday, April 7th, at 3 o'clock, in rooms 145 Merrimack street. A full attendance is expected.

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HUSBAND CUT OUT

He is Disowned by Wife's Will

NEW YORK, April 6—Mrs. Alberta C. Suggett, whom Capt. John Albert Fysh, formerly of the British Army, claimed as his wife and who died from an overdose of chloroform in his and her apartments at 521 West 111th street on March 30, made a will in which she not only omitted to mention Capt. Fysh, either as a legatee or otherwise, but disclaimed, altogether the name of Fysh, or "Fish," as she wrote it. The will, which was filed for probate yesterday, begins:

"I, Alberta C. Suggett, disregarding and not acknowledging the name of Fish, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament."

The will was executed on Feb. 23, 1903. It leaves $1,000 to the Mount Hope cemetery, Rochester, N. Y., to "keep the Suggett and Tully plots in repair." Her picture, "Day Dispelling Night" goes to G. deS. Hamilton of Hapton House, Leamington, England. There is a legacy of $500 to Lizzie Perkins, a maid, and the residuary estate is divided equally between her brother, H. Frank Suggett and Alberta L. Erwin, a cousin. Miss Erwin teaches school in Public School 92, at Broome and Ridge streets. She lives at 60 West Tenth street. The Farmers' Loan and Trust company is named as executor and trustee.

James J. Horan, of Turner, Rolston & Horan, counsel for the trust company, said last night that the only property owned by Mrs. Fysh, so far as he had been able to find, in addition to the personal effects at her home was a deposit of $110 in the Lincoln Trust company and a small account with the Hamilton bank. She rented a safe deposit box in the Lincoln Trust company. Its contents are unknown.

Mr. Horan said that he had notified Capt. Fysh on Saturday that the trust company had a will made by Mrs. Fysh and that, as executor, the company claimed possession of her property. Capt. Fysh, according to Mr. Horan, declared that everything on the premises belonged to him. The contents of the will were not disclosed to him then, and he was left in virtual possession.

The will was witnessed by Eugene L. Bushe, who drew it, and by Henry W. Kiralty, a clerk in his office.

Mrs. Fysh, or Fish, or Miss Suggett, met Capt. Fish, or Fysh, in London, about two years ago. It has been stated that she married him in Scotland on Sept. 2, 1902. In December last he caused the arrest of Inez Hyland on the charge of having misappropriated $16,000 worth of jewelry belonging to his wife. Mrs. Fysh subsequently had Fysh arrested on a charge of grand larceny connected with the same jewels. Miss Hyland was acquitted and Mrs. Fysh dropped her charges against her husband. Fysh has gone to Rochester, where he buried his supposed wife on Sunday.

BADLY INJURED

MAN'S COLLARBONE BROKEN IN THE HUNT.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., April 6—Some of the best cross country riders about New York took part in the drag hunt that was held yesterday afternoon over the north country of Long Island. The mud, ankle deep in many places, took the wind and pluck out of the hunters severely before they reached the finishing point some seven miles from Old Westbury, where the pack first took the scent.

William Davy, at one time one of the Meadow Brook whips, was riding a green hunter who slipped on the mud of the heavy field when about to take a four barred post and rail fence. The horse unseated Davy, and before he could jump to his feet the hunter rolled partly over him, breaking his collarbone, and shaking him up severely. Some weeks will elapse before he can ride again.

Owing to the mud and heavy going a number of the riders pulled up and retired before reaching the finishing point. Among those were Hamilton Hadden, W. Scott Cameron and the two whips, J. Murphy and P. Hannon. Quite a number of spectators also followed across country in traps.

The drag hunt was from Old Westbury to East Williston and then north over an excellent hunting country to Roslyn.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

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A very pretty social, under the auspices of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s clerks was held last night in O. U. A. M. hall on Middle street. Fully one hundred and twenty-five couples were present, and a popular order of twenty-three dances was enjoyed, with a short intermission. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the following:

General manager, George J. Baril; assistant general manager, George A. King; floor director, Willie Chaput; assistant floor director, Phil Cote; chief aid, Thomas S. Belanger; aids, Helen Cummerford, Daizelle Brown, Anna Horan, Mamie Neagle, Etta Redding, Kitty Wing, Susie Wexted, Lizzie O'Connor, Lulu Lavigne, Josie Donahue, Lucy Roharge, Alice Nugent, Grace Campbell, Katherine Boland, Paul Fontaine, Fred Chausse, William McIntyre, Pearl Kenney, Tom Conway.

REAL GOOD TIME

MEMBERS OF THE Y. G. S. C. HELD PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The members of the Y. G. S. C. held a very pleasant social at the home of Miss Annie Lambert on Ludlam street and a good time was enjoyed by all. Whist and pit were indulged in.

The following musical program was enjoyed: Piano solo, "General Grant's Grand March," Miss Lottie Rousseau; piano solo, "Dance of the Honey Bees," Miss Annie Lambert; vocal solo, "In the Village by the Sea," Miss Mary Boucher; vocal solo, "Don't Go to the Ball Tonight," Miss Russell; piano solo, "Shadow on the Water," Miss Dumont; vocal solo, "Tonight," Miss Savageau; vocal solo, "Navajo," Miss DeLisle.

The guests voted Misses Dumant and Lambert very good entertainers.

The next social will be held at the home of Miss Savageau, 342 Hildreth street, April 17.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 6.—The strike of the conductors and motormen on the Cleveland and Southwestern Traction line was declared off yesterday, an amicable settlement of all questions in dispute having been reached.

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"KID" McCOY WON

Placke Knocked Almost Insensible

IN EARLY PART OF THE SECOND ROUND

The Fight Stopped by the Police

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Herr Placke, the champion of Holland, made a sorry spectacle of himself last night in a fight with "Kid" McCoy at the Lenox club. Standing six inches taller and weighing over 70 pounds more than his pale-faced opponent, he was beaten almost insensible in less than four minutes. Placke never laid a glove on McCoy except when the men clinched and the cool, calculating McCoy darted in and out and around his burly opponent almost like lightning. He would feint with his right and then drive his left to the face viciously scarcely ever failing to bring the blood. Before the first round ended Placke was covered with blood from his neck to his waist, and both eyes were almost closed. Just before the gong sounded announcing the close of the round, McCoy drove a vicious flush to the chin, dropping Placke like a log.

The gong saved him from being knocked out. He was carried to his corner only to be knocked out ten seconds after the opening of hostilities in the second round. McCoy feinted with right and then drove his left square to the point of Placke's nose. The latter intuitively placed his left hand over the damaged organ and dropped to his knees. The blood was running from him in a stream. As he knelt by the ropes the police appeared at the ring side and stopped the bout.

Placke came into the ring at 10.02. It was ten minutes later when "Kid" McCoy appeared in the ring. As the men sat in the ring Placke looked like a giant compared with his pale-faced opponent. There appeared to be at least fifty to seventy pounds difference in their weights. As the referee called the men to the centre of the ring Placke towered several inches above McCoy. Placke announced his weight at 241½ pounds and McCoy as 163. as 241 1-2 pounds and McCoy as 162. but fell short. McCoy landed a right on Placke's jaw. McCoy landed a left on jaw and repeated with a right. McCoy sent Placke down with a straight left to the chin and the latter took the count of eight. McCoy landed another left flush on the mouth, drawing blood. McCoy drove a hard left to Placke's nose and the latter was all but out. A left and right to the face made Placke look like a piece of raw beef. He was hanging to avoid punishment. McCoy dived in with a right and then with a hard left in his mouth. Placke was blinded. A vicious left dropped the Hollander, but the gong saved him. McCoy had not been touched. Placke's exhibition was miserable. He was bleeding from the mouth and nose.

Round 2—McCoy drove a vicious right to Placke's mouth and the latter dropped to his knees and refused to get up. Placke's face was a horrible sight; his right eye was closed completely and his lips were puffed up to four times their normal size. As he knelt on the floor the police walked to the ringside and stopped the bout.

The second round lasted less than 20 seconds.

SCHOOL SUFFRAGE

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April 18th marks the 25th anniversary of the granting of school suffrage to the women of Massachusetts. A celebration is planned in Faneuil hall, Boston. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

A program of great interest is in preparation. Among the speakers already secured are Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, Dr. Scott F. Hershey and Mr. Henry Blackwell.

There will be representatives of the press, the labor unions, and educational interests. The soloist of the occasion is Miss Sarah Munroe Hall. Seats will be reserved for the various organizations, who will be known by the badges worn. A cordial invitation is extended for all to attend who are interested in the advancement of women along suffrage lines.

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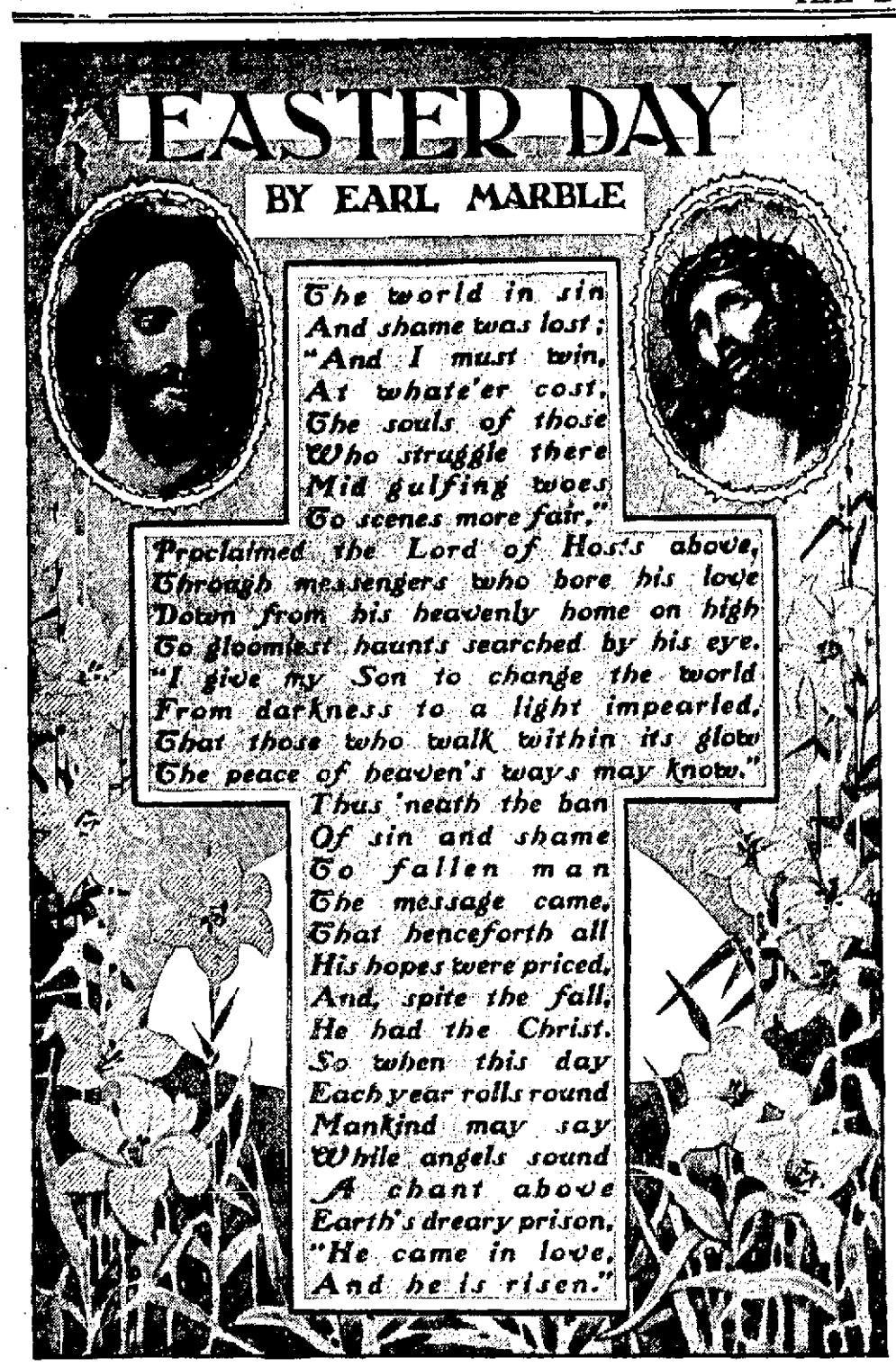

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Easter Hats

KATE CLYDE Discusses Them and Several Other Things : :

EASTER and Easter hats! I suppose the latter thought outweighs almost everything in our worldly minds, but there is an excuse for it. Never before has the Easter hat been so fascinating. In the first place, it is just the right size—not too large, as it has been—and it is looped up in the perkiest way, with a bow here, a tiny rosette there, a bit of dark velvet to bring out the freshness of the complexion and, above all, a fall of lace to throw a fascinating shadow into the eyes.

Chantilly drapery.

That fall of lace! It is the distinguishing feature of the Easter hat of 1904, and nothing prettier could be imagined for a young and fresh face. As for the other faces—well, it can be arranged in such a fashion that it gives them the illusion of youth, so long at any rate as the hats are kept on.

Black chantilly is the favorite lace for these draperies, and the very smartest confection of all is of ecru straw, pink roses and a cloudy veil of black chantilly lace artfully draped here and there. Happy the Easter belle who has this smart model sent home in a round, flowered box suggesting the daintiness within. I think these flowered boxes are half the hat; don't you?

In the sketch you will see two of these draped effects. The upper one represents a rather dressy model of very fine yellow straw trimmed with a wreath of pink roses around the crown and a black chantilly lace frill. This veil has an odd, vandyked edge, which droops over the brim at one side and then falls into a graceful drapery at the back.

The other hat is designed for more ordinary occasions. It is of coarser straw in a French sailor shape, and the scarf is merely drawn around the crown, passed through a buckle and allowed to fall over the edge of the left side of the brim.

Gloves For Spring.

Speaking of Easter and Easter hats, I am reminded that gloves are always a welcome present at this time of the year. Nothing can give a woman more pleasure—I speak from experience—than to receive a long, perfumed, prettily decorated box filled with half a dozen pairs of gloves. In my box I found two pairs of white gloves, one pair of pearl gray stitched in lavender, one of plain pearl gray, while of the other two one was cafe au lait, and the last black suede stitched heavily in white—a very judicious selection, it seems to me. I think this is even a better present than flowers; certainly it is a great deal better than candy.

Combinations of two flowers in one bouquet are the fads for this Easter—for instance, lilies of the valley and violets or sweet peas and gardenias. Potted plants, principally pink and coral tulips, take precedence above everything else. There is a fashion in flowers as in everything else you see.

Girl Chums.

And who says it isn't a merry life?

The only people who don't find it so are those of slow perception. There's nothing like a sense of humor and diversity of incident, and goodness knows you have the latter when you have a telephone in your apartment or live with another girl. The combination of the two is sure to bring an unusual amount of movement, as the dramatists call it.

For instance, how's this for silence and solitude? Mabel, special writer for the Daily Planet, feels that she simply must have a quiet evening to herself. Her article is due tomorrow, and it is hardly begun. She sees visions of herself, her forehead bound with a towel and the window wide open to keep her awake, say at about 2 in the morning. She decides she must get rid of her chum at all costs, so she strolls into the chum's room and eyes her meditatively with her head on one side.

"Where are you going this evening?"

"Where are you going this evening, dear?"

"Oh, I haven't anything special. I just thought I'd stay here, play the piano and talk to you."

"Oh, why don't you go up to Nellie Grueby's studio? It's sure to be bully up there this evening."

"Why, I'm not dressed. I"—

(The telephone) Ting-a-ling-a-ling.

Mabel (with receiver to her ear)—Oh, is that you, Mr. Smith? Yes, I'm feeling very well, thank you. Yes, yes, yes. No, I'm very sorry, but you can't come up this evening. I'm—er—er—going out—that is, I'm— What's that? You're downstairs and I told you to come this evening? So I did. And I have a very nice thing for you to do. I want you to take Daisy—she's my chum, you know—up to Grueby's studio. She's just dying to go, and I know you will have a lovely time. Shut up, Daisy! Oh, I didn't mean you; of course not. I was talking to the dog. Come right up, then.

Rap, rap, rap!

"Ah, here you are! Daisy, Mr. Jones—Smith, I mean. Really, I don't know what is the matter with my head this evening. Now, heaven bless you, my children. Run along. Yes, take your key; take your key, I said; take your key! Daisy Flittabout, don't you expect me to get up and open that door for you once I begin to write.

Love and Literature.

"There, thank goodness, I'm alone! Now for my work. Oh, what it is to be a literary girl and in love at one and the same time! That's what has been the trouble with me this week. Oh, why on earth did we have that quarrel? I'm the most unhappy girl alive! But there! I can't stop to think about that.

"Ah, here you are!"

Half an hour has slipped away without my noticing it. Let me see. Where was I in that article on 'How to Make the Home Happy?' I'll never have a home of my own now." (Heart racking sigh and silence broken only by the scratching of the pen.)

(The telephone) Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Well? Mr. Walton and Mr. Spalding? Say I beg to be excused. I am ill with a bad headache.

"Let me see. Where was I? 'Above all, don't be harsh and unkind when he does little things that annoy you.' Oh, why do I always preach the opposite of what I practice?"

Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling!

"The dickens! Well, what is it? Oh, you want to see Miss Mabel Scribbler about that little millinery bill at Mme. Celeste's? (Fancy sending any one in the evening!) Well"—changing her voice—"I'm very sorry, but this isn't Miss Scribbler; it's Miss Flittabout. Miss Scribbler has gone out. O-u-t, I said Goodby.

"And now for how to make the home happy!"

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Oh, I'm sure I can't guess who you are! I'm not good at guessing games. No, I don't remember. Oh, well, if you won't tell me who you are I shall have to hang up the receiver. Oh, it's Mr. Brown, is it? Did I say any evening this week? Well, I'm very sorry. Won't a week from tonight do as well? You see, I'm very busy. Yes, that will be perfectly lovely. Until next Thursday, then.

Pelion Piled on Ossa.

"My goodness, my article! 'Give him his way in all things'"—

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Gracious! Yes, this is Miss Scribbler. What? I said I was coming up to your studio this evening and would bring a chaperon and another girl with me? And you've been waiting ever since 8 o'clock, and it's now half past 9? And you have all that nice supper from the caterer's? (I must be going crazy!) Why, I don't remember a single blessed thing about it! When on earth did I make that engagement? Last Saturday after that little dinner at the Cumberland? And you never spoke of it once since? That accounts for it. Oh, don't say any more. You make me feel as if I could go through the ground! Listen a bit. I want you to show that you forgive me by accepting the invitation to dinner I am going to send you in a couple of days. Goodby, goodby.

"My goodness, I had even forgotten his name! That's what it means to be in love. I think I am going crazy. And now for that confounded article! 'Always see to it that'"—

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Well, what! Oh, is that you, Jack? Come right up, dear boy! It's Jack, it's Jack! He isn't angry any more!

"Hang the article!"

Kate Clyde

New York.

ON THE QUESTION OF WIVES' DRESS ALLOWANCE.

Years ago few women were permitted any money of their own, and a certain sum, very often out of their own good settlement, was doled out to them by their lords and masters. But we have changed all this, and, as a rule, wives have the spending of their own money, whether inherited or earned. Few are put in the embarrassing position of having to ask humbly for enough pocket money to dress and appear like their fellows. An antenuptial arrangement as to what the spending should be is apt to be more satisfactory to the woman than any plans made afterward, and certainly the happiest people are those who know exactly what their joint income is and are prepared to spend it to the best advantage. Of late this question has cropped up and has been answered by men in various positions. A lawyer considers that no man should marry until he has an assured income, and a man owes it to the girl he marries to do all in his power to free her from financial worries. A newly married man was of opinion that whether a husband can make an allowance for his wife depends upon his income, and it is quite possible to marry on a small one and be happy. Many a woman who is a good manager is intrusted by her husband with the disposal of the entire income. Women who are not intrusted with the spending of money, if left widows, are apt to suffer from their ignorance in the most trivial business matters. A woman's testimony to the question is that a certain allowance should be given to her to spend exactly as she likes without question, for many a proud woman knows how galling it is to ask for her own private expenses. A business woman's view is worth considering. An allowance, she considers, spurs on a woman to live within her means and to know the value of money. A man should not give his wife unlimited credit at shops and then be indignant at her spending. Girls should have an allowance early before they marry to teach them how to spend when they in their turn become mistresses of households.

Japanese Women Nurses of the Red Cross Society

THE Red Cross organization was established at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1864 and enlarged in scope and more accurately defined as to its powers in 1868. One after another the civilized governments signed its articles of international agreement for relief work in times of war irrespective of friend or foe. After finishing her work of tracing up for the United States war department the names and burial places of 30,000 dead soldiers of our civil war Miss Clara Barton went to Europe to study and to aid the Red Cross society, which had not yet been established in America. In 1873 she returned to her own country to urge on congress the signing for the United States of the Red Cross convention. For five years she got no recognition at all, and it was not till 1882 that the Red Cross agreement was ratified in this country.

Meantime Japan, too, had become a member of the International Red Cross society. A large relief organization of which western nations knew almost nothing was affiliated with the Red Cross when Japan subscribed to its provisions. What was this relief society that existed before the Red Cross? When western peoples began to have knowledge of it they found that the Japanese, whom white peoples besottedly, self concededly classed as half civilized, had already a system of field and military hospital service superior to that of any other country. The military hospital system was founded on that of Germany. The Japs had exercised their intuitive faculty of seeing every system and selecting the best.

Nearly thirty years ago the Japs had their Hakoai Sha, of which the English is Enlarged Charities association. Although this organization was formed before Japan was a Red Cross nation, yet its members were bound to care for sick and wounded in wartime irrespective of friend or enemy.

Since the war outbreak between Russia and Japan hundreds of American girls, trained and untrained, have asked to go to Japan and nurse the Jap soldier. It is true they do not know a word of Japanese, not even that "Ohio" is Jap for "Good morning," yet still they want to go, which is perhaps creditable to their spirit of adventure. There are, indeed, many things these young ladies do not know, one of them being that Japan has now within her own borders, among her own people, probably the largest and most efficient Red Cross society of any country.

The Red Cross organization of Japan has 100,000 members, mostly women. A member of the imperial family, Prince Kan-in, is its president. It also has a lady boss, so to speak, and she is Marquise Nabeshima, Prince Kan-in's wife. The emperor and empress are warm and active patrons of the Jap Red Cross. The empress is especially prominent in all war relief work. After the war with China she gave from her private funds an artificial limb to every soldier who had lost one. Today she is working, as she was in that war, with her own hands making bandages and garments for the soldiers. She regularly visits the hospitals in which sick and wounded soldiers are. She herself founded one of the leading hospitals of Japan, and she it was who in 1871 sent the first Japanese girls to America to be educated. In the Red Cross nurses' training school at Tokyo Empress Haruko annually herself presents to graduates their diplomas.

In the Chino-Japanese war there were many little brown women Red Cross nurses, but they had not then attained the skill or the knowledge of the American trained woman nurse. They have learned since then, however. Japan has traveled a long way in ten years. Even in the war with China Japan introduced ahead of any other nation hospital ships provided with all the best surgical and sanitary appliances needed in the care of the sick and wounded. She now has four of these hospital ships, and Japanese women Red Cross nurses are aboard of them.

Dr. Lorenz, the famous Vienna surgeon, says American trained women nurses are superior to any others. After the Chino-Jap war American nurses, also some from European countries, were invited to Japan to take charge of the schools for training Japanese women nurses. In technical knowledge, therefore, today they are not lacking. During the Chinese war 10,000 Jap women volunteered to go to the front as nurses. A still larger number have offered themselves since the present war began.

Japanese women are peculiarly fitted for nurses. While the Japanese are emotionally so undemonstrative that it is said even a Jap baby never cries or sheds tears, yet the brown people are overflowing with sentiment and artistic feeling and expression. The Jap woman would never go into hysterics, never burst into tears to influence a jury in court, but she nurses the sick with a tenderness and an exquisite skill and care that are unsurpassed.

There is much of the Spartan soul in these gentle small women. "Tell the emperor I am glad a son of mine could be of some service to him," said the noble mother of Commander Sakamoto, killed at the battle of Yalu. There is no fuss, no fainting; there are no tears when the Jap woman bids her soldier son, brother or husband goodby as he starts to the front. It is told how one woman, the wife of a Japanese officer, sent her husband bravely to the front, then calmly committed suicide that he might leave nothing behind him to draw his thoughts away from winning glory in the war. The Japs are at once the most practical and the most sentimental people living.

The Japanese war nurse's uniform is white and corresponds in cut to that of our women nurses. She also wears a white cap. In this dress she looks very pretty. But when not on duty she slips back into her own soft and flowing kimono. The Japanese Red Cross society is substantially a part of the military establishment. At all times the members of the society wear its badge.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross organization is a much greater event in Japan than in any other country. It is, in fact, a national happening. It is held at Tokyo, the capital, and 10,000 members sometimes attend. Rev. J. W. Doughty, an American missionary, was present at one of the conventions and describes vividly the picturesque blending of art, patriotism and delicate politeness that characterizes Jap public functions. Portraits of the emperor and empress, splendidly draped in silks, adorned the platform, and when the members came in they bowed profoundly not only to the presiding prince and princess, but also to these portraits. The speeches might serve as an example to us. Not one was over a minute and a half long. After the speeches there was served to each guest at this unique Red Cross meeting a lunch portion such as only dainty Japanese culinary art can prepare. With each portion was a bottle of sake, the rice wine of Japan.

After luncheon came a sham battle, which afforded opportunity for Red Cross hospital practice on the sham wounded. After that a brass band played the national anthem, and everybody 'rahed for the emperor, and so the meeting closed.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.

NEW BLACK AND WHITE EASTER HAT.

This very stylish hat is formed of rows of black and white ruching with three rows of the dainty tulle under the brim. Rather wide black velvet ribbon is gracefully looped and twisted on the crown, together with a wreath of pink roses, a duplicate cluster being arranged under the brim.

MME. WONG KAI KAH.

Talk of gorgeous gowning! The most expensively and elaborately dressed woman in America is Mme. Wong Kai Kah, wife of the Chinese vice commissioner to the St. Louis world's fair. It was said when she and her husband arrived in St. Louis to begin housekeeping they had with them 150 trunks containing their clothes. Mme. Wong has brought with her no less than 200 gowns, all different. They are covered with as exquisite and costly embroidery as ever western eye rested on. Many of them are worth from $400 to $700 apiece. Wong is the family name of the lady. Among the Chinese the surname comes first, the given name last. Writing his name is only one of the many things the Chinaman appears to us to do backward

MRS. SKITTERDONK'S EASTER COZY CORNER

"FOR something new I'll have an Easter cozy corner," said to herself Mrs. Singerly Skitterdonk. "A couch cover, wall hangings, cushions, all new, and each bearing upon it some lovely suggestion of the Eastertide. Even the hassock shall have on it the Easter rabbit sitting upon her nest. The rabbit shall be yellow, the nest white, the eggs green, Easter colors every one—yellow, green and white.

"Lemme see. There must be ten cushions. Upon the wall behind the couch I'll tack brilliant yellow drapery, suggesting the dawn of Easter morning. And cushions—cushions till you can't rest."

Mrs. Skitterdonk made all the decorations herself. She could paint, embroider, catstitch, dogstitch, Russian cross stitch and execute pyrographs. She worked with tremendous energy when her powerful mind took a start.

First came the darling of a green couch cover. It had a dazzling centerpiece in conventionalized angels with their necks crooked to the proper degree of meekness. This great scheme was executed in paints. The angels wore blue robes and folded yellow wings.

Mrs. Singerly Skitterdonk was always strong on color schemes.

But the cushions—the ten cushions!

The first one was embroidered. The scene stitched into it was three children singing, two girls and a boy.

Yellow daffodils were painted on one cushion, white jonquils stamped upon another. Then came a grand triumph of high art in pyrography. Upon a big leather cushion she burned an assortment of daffodils, Easter lilies, jonquils and white hyacinths till the sight was bewildering to a plain person. All these fine flowers were pyrographed as sprouting out of a conventionalized stovepipe, while the lilies bent their petals affectionately upon it.

The last cushion was lace covered and double frilled. Mrs. Skitterdonk had read of a pillow of lace and satin that had been presented by the French to the queen of Italy. Aha, a lace cushion! That's it, she thought. She cut the lace cushion cover according to Hoyle and prepared a bordering of a deep frill of lace, like an old time woman's cap. By that time, however, she had run out of floral designs. Lilies, daffodils, jonquils, hyacinths—she had repeated them several times.

She looked dreamily out of the window, head leaning upon her hand, Easter lily maiden style. The cook clicked the front gate and glided past the window with a basket of vegetables preparatory to making a boiled dinner. Mrs. Skitterdonk felt an inspiration. She snatched up her linen floss and net and in a very short time had covered that lace cushion top with conventionalized rutabagas in darned Hottentot stitch. New? You would say so.

Last of all, the arrangement. Mrs. Skitterdonk got a large book on sofa pillow arrangement and mastered it in a month. She made up the cozy corner in accordance with the highest canons of ladylike art. She resolved that her women friends should come in and view this perfect artistic creation on Easter Monday. They should see in what a useful and important way she had been employed. She went out to tell them Saturday afternoon. Returning, as she entered her parlor she heard from the cozy corner a sound familiar to her:

Schnark! Honk!

Her husband had actually lain down upon that decorated couch and gone to sleep on those high art pillows! His feet rested peacefully upon the pyrography and the darned Hottentot work. The embroidery of the singing children scratched his face, so he had spread his silk handkerchief over it and deposited his head upon it. Mrs. S. nearly fainted, but not quite. She ran to him, "yanked" him wildly by the collar and shouted:

"Get up this minute! How dare you lie down and go to sleep in that cozy corner?"

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.

DUNBAR WON

Carried Seven of Lowell's Nine Wards

One Sided Finish of Most Remarkable Local Political Contest on Record—Dunbar Gets Majority of Town Delegates—He is Practically Elected

VOTE OF CITY FOR REPUBLICAN DELEGATE.

	Dunbar	Walsh	Delegates Dunbar	Delegates Walsh
Ward 1.....	187	97	4	—
Ward 2.....	46	18	1	—
Ward 3.....	365	292	6	—
Ward 4.....	60	54	2	—
Ward 5.....	57	85	—	2
Ward 6.....	383	223	6	—
Ward 7.....	389	189	7	—
Ward 8.....	380	385	—	9
Ward 9.....	337	208	6	—
Chelmsford..	37	19	3	—
Dracut.....	43	25	2	—
Tewksbury..	39	25	2	—
Tewksbury..	39	42	—	2
Billerica, 2 Unpledged.				

After the most interesting contest of its kind ever known in Lowell's political annals Frank E. Dunbar, last evening won a decisive victory over Alonzo G. Walsh in the republican caucus as a candidate for the position of delegate to the republican national convention. . .

Out of 46 delegates to which the nine wards are entitled in convention, Mr. Dunbar gets 35 and Mr. Walsh 11, thus winning 3 to 1.

Even in Ward Eight, which was conceded to Mr. Walsh by a big majority, Mr. Dunbar lost by only five votes, and there were five blank ballots.

Out of a total of 3818 votes cast in the nine wards, Mr. Dunbar received 2207, against 1611 received by Mr. Walsh.

In the adjacent towns Mr. Dunbar carried Chelmsford and Dracut, which together get five delegates, while Mr. Walsh was successful in Tewksbury and Tyngsboro, gaining three delegates.

Thus Mr. Dunbar will be nominated by the convention to be held in Jackson hall, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday of next week.

The convention will include representatives from the entire district and two delegates to the national convention will be named. George A. Kunhardt of Lawrence will be named as the representative of the lower end of the district without opposition and there is an agreement among the Lawrence delegates to vote for the candidate who carried the Lowell caucuses.

The contest between Messrs. Dunbar and Walsh was without precedent in this city and before the caucuses were held the contestants and their friends had succeeded in interesting the entire city, without regard to party.

Down town last night bets were offered at 2 to 1 on Dunbar and quite a little was wagered on the result, though no big bets were recorded.

The caucuses were largely attended and men who are seldom seen at caucuses were noticed at the polls.

When informed of his victory, last night, Mr. Dunbar said:

"I am of course deeply gratified at the result and ascribe the victory to the zealous, tireless efforts of my many friends.

"Mr. Walsh has telephoned me his congratulations on my nomination."

Mr. Walsh when informed of the result said:

"My congratulations to Mr. Dunbar. I made the best fight I could. I am profoundly grateful to all my loyal friends, and sincerely glad it's over."

THE DELEGATES ELECTED.

There was no contest over the organization in any ward and the voting was carried on and the ballots counted with dispatch. The caucus officers were as follows:

Ward 1, Cecil Adams, chairman; William E. K. Bissell, secretary; ward 2, John Tighe, chairman; James H. Connaton, secretary; ward 3, David Dickson, chairman; Samuel A. McIlhenes, secretary; ward 4, Arthur D. Colby, chairman; John G. Popplewell, secretary; ward 5, Alfred E. Lyford, chairman; David E. Cornuck, secretary; ward 6, Daniel H. Varnum, chairman; John A. Simpson, secretary; ward 7, Louis P. Turcotte, chairman; Albert J. Blazon, secretary; ward 8, Frank L. Weaver, chairman; A. D. Gilbert, secretary; ward 9, William E. Westall, chairman; George H. Spaulding, secretary.

The delegates elected were:

Ward 1—William W. Duncan, Fred W. Ireland, Edward F. Lamson, Walter W. Stimpson.

Ward 2—Arthur D. Kedy.

Ward 3—Thomas H. Braden, Frank P. Cheney, Clarence Mahoney, George W. McElroy, Joseph Provost, W. H. Brown.

Ward 4—John Henry Howarth, Fred A. Tuttle.

Ward 5—Fred Roper, George A. Walker.

Ward 6—John H. Beaulieu, Edwin A. Eastman, Francis Monette, Jr., Frank Scott, Frank K. Stearns, Frederick N. Wier.

Ward 7—Prosper Cossette, William Drapeau, Wyman O. Farrell, Henry L. Newhall, Joseph W. Paradis, Amasa Pratt, Edwin A. Salmon.

Ward 8—Solon W. Stevens, George H. Runels, Wm. A. Lang, Adelbert M. Huntoon, James McDowell, Albert W. David, Edwin W. Lachance, John Monson, Rolfe Bradbury.

Ward 9—Daniel J. Burke, Alfred M. Chadwick, Edmund B. Conant, James Dowson, Chas. C. Durathoff, Eric A. Johnson.

The following unpledged delegates were also elected without contest to the state convention, which will name four delegates at large:

Cecil L. Adams, Herbert R. Baker, James G. Hill, Charles C. Hutchinson, Nicholas B. Dunfey, Thomas H. Braden, Stephen F. Ferrin, John J. Hibbs, Asa B. Hilliard, Harry L. Timmons, Isaac E. Wotton, Charles W. Bell, Geo. W. Poore, Charles B. Kendall, Andrew G. Roger, Freeman M. Bill, Harry W. Coburn, Edwin S. Eastman, George C. Evans, Frank K. Stearns, George H. Taylor, Omer Allard, George W. Bissonnette, Walter Coburn, Frank E. Dunbar, James H. McKinley, Charles A. Richardson, Louis P. Turcotte, Albert W. David, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Freeman S. Hersey, Horton H. Hilton, Edwin W. Lachance, Charles N. Leach, James McDowell, George E. Putnam, Walter S. Watson, Hamilton Burrage, Albert D. Carter, James G. Hill, Arthur G. Pollard, Charles A. Stott, William E. Westall.

BILLERICA DELEGATES UNPLEDGED.

The republican caucus for the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions took place in the town hall, Billerica Centre, last evening.

There was a small crowd of voters present and the candidates who were nominated in the primaries Monday evening were endorsed. They are as follows:

State—Joseph F. Talbot, J. M. Parker and F. A. D. Sleight.

Congressional—John Brown, Wm. F. Maxwell and Chas. Hosmer. Although not pledged to either of the candidates for delegate to the republican national convention, it is understood that the Billerica delegates will vote for Alonzo G. Walsh.

TYNGSBORO.

The caucus in Tyngsboro was held, but the attendance was very small, not more than a dozen being present. Josse B. Butterfield presided. Wallace P. Butterfield, delegate for A. G. Walsh, was elected and A. P. Hadley was elected state delegate.

DUNBAR CARRIES CHELMSFORD.

W. H. Hall, secretary of the republican town committee, called the caucuses to order and the attendance was light.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Joseph E. Marshall secretary. E. W. Sweetser and R. W. Dix were appointed tellers. Balloting was promptly begun and at 8.30 the vote was declared. The delegates elected to the state convention were J. Adams Bartlett, Royal S. Ripley, Moses A. Warren, they receiving 42 votes. The congressional delegates elected pledged to Dunbar were Charles E. Bartlett, Preston L. Piggott, Fred E. Varney, receiving 37 votes. The Walsh delegates received 19 votes.

DRACUT FOR DUNBAR.

The Dracut caucuses were opened from 7.30 to 9. The Dunbar delegates are Messrs. George H. Stevens and William E. Baton. The vote stood: Dunbar, 43; Walsh, 25. Edward A. Stevens and Norman L. Pevey were the Walsh delegates. Elliot Morgan and Frank Gunther were elected state delegates.

TEWKSBURY FOR WALSH.

A republican caucus was held last evening in the town hall to choose delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Jesse N. Trull, chairman of the republican town committee, called the meeting to order and read the call and he was immediately elected permanent chairman. Joseph Wilds was elected secretary. F. P. Trull moved that the meeting proceed to ballot. John Fleming and William Croft were chosen tellers. The total number of ballots cast 81.

Delegates elected to the state convention: Albert C. Blaisdell, William T. Trull. Delegates elected to the congressional convention in favor of A. G. Walsh, Marcellus A. Patten, Willard G. Parker, receiving 42 ballots, against 39 for the Dunbar delegates.

SPIRITUALISTS' SALE

AT HIGHLAND HALL VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The annual Easter sale of the First Spiritualist society was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Highland hall, and it was attended with great success. During the afternoon whist was enjoyed and in the evening the Eureka orchestra gave a pleasing musical, which was later followed by dancing. Those in charge of the affair were:

General committee, Fred H. Coggeshall, chairman; Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, A. E. Jordan.

Fancy table—(Decorations of yellow and white), Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall, chairman; Mrs. Minnie Lyon, Mrs. Hattie Fletcher, Mrs. J. J. Gallant.

Candy table—(Colors of yellow and pink) Miss Edith Boucher, chairman; Mrs. M. W. Hale, Miss Leslie Farrington.

Apron table—(Colors of lavender and white) Mrs. J. B. Arthur.

Fish pond—Mrs. Minnie Ingalls, Miss Rita Jordan.

Moxie table—(Colors of red and white) Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Dining room—Mrs. Nettie Quimby, Mrs. Edward J. Coggeshall, Miss Josie E. Pearson.

Kitchen—Mrs. Lucy Coburn, Mrs. A. R. Farr.

Check room—J. B. Arthur.

Floor manager—Chester G. Ingalls.

The winners of whist prizes were: First, Mrs. M. Arlin, 53; second, Luther F. Kittredge, 48; third, Mrs. F. A. Foster, 46; fourth, Mrs. T. Mahoney, 45.

Black shirt waist box, Miss Nettie Tucker; sofa pillow, Mrs. W. A. Pardee; waste pail, Mrs. Mary Dillon; fancy apron, Mrs. A. R. Farr; box of candy, Miss Ruth Farr, Mrs. R. E. Harvey was awarded a black sunflower pall for receiving the largest number of votes.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF KIRK STREET CHURCH HELD MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Kirk Street Church Women's association was held in the ladies' parlor of the church yesterday afternoon, the chairmen of the different departments giving reports showing a very prosperous year in all departments.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Stearns, president; honorary vice-president, Miss Lucy M. Fay; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. E. Martin, Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. G. W. Batchelder, Mrs. C. P. Kitson, Miss Julia E. Ward; secretary, Miss Marie Mack; treasurer, Miss Edith Richardson; chairman benevolence committee, Mrs. M. P. Wood; chairman missionary committee, Mrs. S. H. Thompson; chairman social committee, Mrs. Enoch Gerrish; chairman nominating committee, Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Martin spoke of the efficient work for two years of the retiring president. Mrs. E. W. Thompson, and moved that the society's appropriation of it be put on record which passed unanimously.

A TRIP TO PALESTINE.

A rich treat is in store for those interested in Bible lands, at the First Baptist church tonight when the fourth in the series of Bible lectures, under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be given. Frank Emery Baker of Malden will give his illustrated lecture, "A Horseback Trip Through Palestine With Pencil and Camera," which is very finely illustrated with beautifully colored slides. Henry L. Southwich, dean Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, says of Mr. Baker: "His audience was in thorough sympathy with him. His lecture edified, entertained and charmed. The views presented were excellent, the style of presentation simple, direct and thoroughly pleasing, the subject matter most valuable, instructive and well arranged. Mr. Baker is a thorough scholar; he evinces a profound knowledge, and yet has the natural ability to call from the rich storehouse of information those things which are best—to give a comprehensive view of the wondrous country of which he speaks, and at the same time entertain a popular audience." A few of the views to be exhibited are enumerated in the advertisement in this issue.

LONG MEADOW GOLFERS.

The Long Meadow Golf club held a meeting in the Central block last evening, it being the regular annual meeting of the club. President Brooks Stevens presided. The reports of the officers were read and the treasurer showed a satisfactory balance for the past year. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D.; treasurer, Mr. Tyler A. Stevens; directors, Messrs. Frederick A. Chase and Austin K. Chadwick.

After some discussion the membership limit was extended to 110, and it was also voted that a special committee, Messrs. Motley and Selfridge, report on the cost of making certain necessary improvements in the club house, including toilet rooms, with running water, etc. The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

SUSPENDED BY RACING BOARD.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Barney Oldfield and E. C. Hausman, who have been racing automobiles in the south, were suspended for an indefinite period by the racing board of the American Automobile association yesterday. The suspensions were ordered because the drivers competed in an unsanctioned meet at Savannah Feb. 15, and Birmingham March 8.

The racing board decided to assume authority over all racing of high speed motor boats of the racing variety in America.

HAD NO QUORUM

Neither Branch of City Council Met

The two branches of the city council failed to meet last evening, for out of 36 members only 13 put in an appearance, and there was no quorum.

President Braden of the common council called to order at 8 o'clock and as only 12 members answered rollcall an adjournment was taken.

Chairman Miskella called the board of aldermen to order and found only four members present. Alderman Gerow is in Cambridge, N. Y., where he officiated as witness at the marriage of his neice yesterday. Alderman Grant was at the Highland club banquet and had paired with Alderman Gerow. Alderman Taylor is ill and Alderman Hill and Fairweather were at the caucuses. The meeting was adjourned in a few moments.

A hearing with regard to the laying of pipes by the Locks and Canals was scheduled for a joint convention, last night, and the mayor's veto of the overseers of the poor woodyard and store was down for consideration also. Both will come up next week.

BOARD OF POLICE

THE PETITIONS FROM VARIOUS CHURCHES WERE PLACED ON FILE.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening petitions were received from various church bodies and lodges of Good Templars, asking that no person convicted of violation of the no-license law be granted liquor licenses, and that no increase in the number of licenses on Bridge street or in Merrimark square be made. The petitions were placed on file.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler — George O. Whitcley, 10 Dane avenue; Alfred Gleddy, 64 Merrimack; William H. Banford, 53 Main; Joseph Lamore, 17 Queen; McGauvran Bros., (4), 360 Merrimack; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel; Patrick Hunt, 36 Manchester; Adelard Gervais, Chelmsford street; Adolph Gagnon, 183 Cheever; F. B. Hill, (2), 350 Middlesex; Peter Marchand, 42 Ward.

Hacks—Joseph Albert, (4), 57 Cheever; Timothy Sullivan, 49 Jewett.

Fish wagon—W. J. Carpenter, (2), 28 South Whipple; William McDonald, (3), 89 Gorham; E. F. Horne, 14 Richardson avenue; Benjamin Russell, 33 Second avenue; R. F. Maxwell, 16 Carter place.

Billiards—Buckley Bros., 3 Mammoth road; John Notini, 28 Cabot; Bernardini Bros., 381 Central; Guiseppe Ceretti, 453 Gorham.

Hawker and peddler—Joseph W. Morgan, Billerica; Harry F. Adams, Chelmsford, Mass.; Wilfred Corbeille, 15 Lilley avenue.

The following bonds of licenses were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file: Joseph Albert and Timothy Sullivan.

ASSOCIATIONS COMBINE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A consolidation was effected yesterday between the American Automobile association, comprising in its membership thirty or more leading automobile clubs of the country and the American Motor League, with three thousand individual members.

The new association will be known as the American Motor association and its officers are: Harlan W. Whipple, president; Charles E. Duryea, William H. Hotchkiss and A. P. Fleming, vice-presidents; Isaac B. Potter, secretary and treasurer.

MATTASICH FOILED

HE TRIED TO RESCUE PRINCESS LOUISE.

BERLIN, April 6—Mattasich, the former lieutenant in the Austrian army, whose intrigue with the Princess Louise of Coburg, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, caused her husband to have her detained in a private asylum for the insane of Coswig, a suburb of Dresden, Saxony, made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the princess several days ago. He arrived at Coswig in an automobile, from Berlin, expecting the co-operation of a restaurant keeper, whom he had initiated into the plan, but the latter told third persons, through whom the physician in charge of the asylum was informed of the facts in the case. After waiting for several days in the vicinity to see if the princess took a daily drive Mattasich concluded that the attempt was useless, for the princess was nowhere visible.

Mattasich announced in a book which was recently published in Vienna his inflexible purpose to liberate the princess from what he regards as her unjust captivity.

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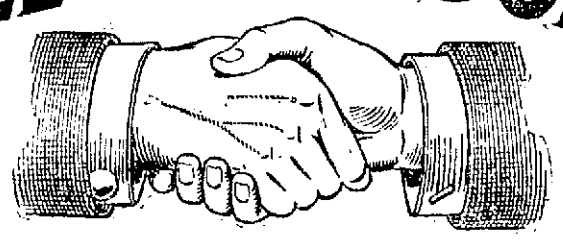

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Ladies' Venetian Cloth Suit blue or black, latest style trimmed with Peau de Sol and black silk braid, — Skirt also trimmed, at 18.75

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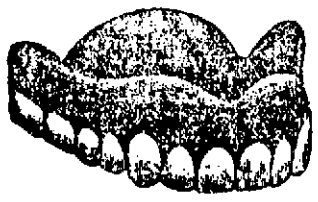

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SUIT IS ENTERED

Lowell Woman Claims Damages of $1,000

Suit has been entered in the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge by Minna J. Adams of Lowell against Miss Georgie E. Staples and other officials of tent 43 of Lowell of the Daughters of Veterans. The suit is a sequence of troubles in the Lowell tent which resulted in the expulsion of Miss Adams and others from membership.

The plaintiff sues for $1000 in an action of tort, alleging her reputation and feelings have been damaged.

KNOCKOUT DROPS

Lawrence Man Was Robbed of $70

BOSTON, April 6—Samuel B. Buckman, 32 years old, of Lawrence, while in this city yesterday afternoon fell in with a man who invited him to drink, dropped something in his drink which soon put him to sleep, and when Buckman woke up the man and $70 of his money had gone. While still so drowsy and dazed that he could hardly walk, he went to the relief station shortly after 4 o'clock and told his story.

The physicians found that he was suffering from a bad case of knockout drops. It took some time for them to overcome the effect of the drug, but finally Buckman was able to leave.

While at the hospital Buckman was very reticent about what had happened, and after he left he said nothing to the police about it. In answer to the questions of the physicians he merely said that he went into a place to drink with a man, whom he had seen once or twice before, but whom he didn't know very well. Where the place was he couldn't exactly remember, but it was somewhere near the north station on a side street.

They talked for awhile together over their beer until suddenly Buckman began to feel drowsy and when he tried to arouse himself he found that he couldn't. When he came to fully an hour later the first thing he did was to feel for a roll of $70 which he had when he went into the place. There wasn't a cent in his clothes.

PLOT FAILED

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP STEAMER ALBANY.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 6.—A bomb containing two pounds of powder, heavily charged with nitro-glycerine, and containing a box of one hundred detonating caps, was found on the guard rail of the steamer Albany of the Western Transportation company. The fuse had been burned almost to the caps but had gone out. Had the bomb exploded the Albany would undoubtedly have been completely wrecked. It is thought that a plot to destroy the steamer was evolved by Chinese, whom the company has refused to employ.

HIGHLAND CLUB

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Highland club was held last night. At 7 o'clock the members sat down to an excellent meal, after which the reports of the different officers were read and accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Abel Wheeler; vice president, John W. Anderson; treasurer, Charles F. Libby; secretary, Richard Charlton.

The directors for the coming club year will be: Peter Conaton, Charles F. Tewksbury, Albert H. Green, Frank Hanchett, George H. Watson.

In his report Secretary Charlton spoke very fittingly of the decease of two of the club's members during the past year, Mr. James W. Bennett and Mr. Fred H. Ela.

LAWRENCE HOSIERY

THE ONLY LOWELL MILL THAT HAS CURTAILED.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company, whose product is hosiery entirely, has been shut down for the week on Friday nights, for several weeks. This is the only cotton mill in Lowell that has curtailed, or, so far as known, is likely to do so. The cloth mills are running as usual.

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GIRLS' BATTALION

Of High School Held Annual Party

The ninth annual party of the officers of the Lowell High School Girls' battalions was held last night in Huntington hall. The party was one of the most successful functions of the season. The attendance was very large including members of the battalions, students of the school, graduates and parents and friends of the scholars.

The decorations were of the usual kind with strong military flavor, including a graceful arrangement of plants upon the platform. Among the greenery and shrubs rose the stacked muskets and the paraphernalia of the drum corps was conspicuously displayed.

The matrons were Miss Webster, Miss Milner, Mrs. Irish, Miss Cassidy, and Miss Lambert. They were ensconced in a cosy corner where the decorative taste of the young women was well displayed. A promenade and reception preceded the dancing, which was made the most of by former students of the High school.

The music for the march was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The line was led by the senior major. Some of those who participated in the movements were:

Miss Elena M. Abbott and Lee Campbell; Miss Margaret Teague and George W. Teague; Miss Ruth Bailey and Howard Leland; Miss Caroline Cooke and Mr. Spears; Miss Millie Severence and Thomas Varnum; Miss Annie Brown and Abraham Strauss, and others.

During the intermission, dainty refreshments were served in the dining hall. The party lasted quite late.

The following young women officered the party: General manager, Major Elena M. Abbott; assistant general manager, Major Margaret Teague; floor director, Captain Ruth Bailey; assistant floor director, Captain Caroline Cooke; chief aid, Captain Millie Severance; aids, Capt. Annie Brown, Capt. Pearl Woodward, Capt. Sophie White, Captain Myrtle Batchelder; Captain Blanche Atkinson, First Lieutenant Marion Bill, First Lieutenant Margaret Shonley, First Lieutenant Ruth Eaton, First Lieutenant Helen Whitcomb, First Lieutenant Helen Gegenheimer, First Lieutenant Florence Holgate, First Lieutenant Dora Sherburne, First Lieutenant Carrie L. Brown, Second Lieutenant Bessie Walsh, Second Lieutenant Julia Wing, Second Lieutenant Ivy Hands, Second Lieutenant Ethel Parker, Second Lieutenant Alice Hill, Second Lieutenant Mary Spaulding, Second Lieutenant Isabelle Wiggin, Second Lieutenant May Lowney.

Among the out-of-town people present were:

Miss Annabel MacKenzie of Brookline, A. D. Healey of Roxbury, Mr. Pickett of Dartmouth, Carl Staples of Waltham, Edward O'Mahoney of Lawrence, Jackson O'Mahoney of Lawrence, Louie Connors of Lawrence, Arthur Leck of Lawrence, Arthur Racicot of Amherst, Miss Wholly of Boston, J. S. Milner of Somerville, Ernest S. Spier of Somerville, Arthur Wall of Dorchester, and many others.

JUDGE EMMONS

TELLS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR POLICE WORK.

BOSTON, April 6.—Judge Emmons was asked last night what qualifications he deemed most necessary in candidates for the police department. His reply was:

"Applicants must be not less than 25 or more than 33 years old.

"The men we want must be honest, trustworthy, courageous and willing to do their full duty under all circumstances.

"They must be active and ambitious to excel in the discharge of their duties under all circumstances.

"We prefer men not too heavy, muscular rather than stout of build, the reason being that as stout men grow older they are likely to take on flesh and become heavier and also weaker; also their increasing weight has a tendency to make trouble with their feet and ankles.

"We want the men we accept to feel that the city pays good wages and that our promotions, medals, vacations and commendations are rewards for good services, and if disabled in the discharge of their duties there is the pension list to support them during life. We want them to feel that for all these advantages we expect the most efficient service of which they are capable. We want, in short, the best men it is possible to obtain."

BABY ABANDONED

MALE CHILD LEFT IN A BABY CARRIAGE.

LYNN, April 6.—The police are seeking the mother of a 6 months-old male child left in a baby carriage on Market street yesterday afternoon in front of a dry goods store.

The child was well dressed, having silk clothing and fine underwear. It was sent to the almshouse yesterday and unless claimed today or the mother found will be turned over to the state board of charity.

For several hours yesterday afternoon the child remained in its carriage on the street. When it was first placed there the authorities do not know, but clerks in the store noticed it remaining there and finally the carriage was wheeled inside and the police notified.

Baby and carriage were taken to police headquarters and the child given in charge of Matron Jilson. There was no mark on the clothing and nothing by which the baby could be identified. The police believe it was abandoned intentionally, as no report has been received of a missing child.

CHARGE OF HERESY

WAS MADE AGAINST PROFESSOR BOWNE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Charges of heresy against Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston university, which will be heard today before the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn were made public yesterday. The charges are made by the Rev. George A. Cook, of West Medford, Mass., and are based principally on certain statements made by Prof. Bowne, in his philosophical works which Mr. Cook alleges are inconsistent with the doctrines of the Methodist church.

Prof. Bowne is accused, "first, of teaching doctrines that are contrary to the articles of religion of the Methodist Episcopal church, and second, doctrines which are contrary to the established standards of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. There are five specifications, in proof of which Mr. Cook adjoins extracts from Prof. Bowne's works.

Mrs. R. J. Flint and Mrs. O. D. Greene of Bethel, Vt., are visiting friends in Lowell.

BUT TWO ESCAPED

Sad Ending of a Boating Party

TAMPA, Fla., April 6—Five persons, members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist college, at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse last night. The dead are:

MRS. WALKER, wife of the president of the college.

MISS O'CONNOR, of Atlanta.

MISS SLAUGHTER, of Sutherland.

MISS McCRAY, of Sutherland.

MR. BOULAND, of Sutherland.

President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connor have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore.

President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met rough weather and the boat was overturned in the gulf.

Florida Methodist college is located at Sutherland, on the west coast of the gulf, about 30 miles from Tampa.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF TRUANT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

Two states, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and almost every city and large town of this state, were represented at the 10th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Truant Officers' association at Beverly yesterday. The gathering resolved itself into a reception to Nehemiah Stanwood Heron, truant officer of Beverly, and the oldest officer in point of service in the association. The convention was called to order by the president, Thomas W. Doyle of Holyoke. Supt. John W. Perkins of the Salem schools, Supt. Adelbert L. Safford of the Beverly schools and Supt. Dame of the Boston parental school were the guests.

A paper on "The Remedies That Might Be Effectually Used to Check Truants" was prepared by Amos Schaffer of Boston, but he was unable to be present and it was read by John McCrillis of Boston. Fred H. Robinson of Brookline read a paper on "Should a Merit System Be Used to Encourage the Truant to Attend School?" This was discussed by George Murphy of Boston, John H. Westall of Allston and Nathaniel M. Nichols of Winchester. Charles A. Johnson of Quincy spoke on "The Officer and His Demeanor Toward the Parents of the Absentee and Truant," and John E. Savage of Marlboro and William B. Shea of Dorchester contributed comments. B. Frank Bowen of Central Falls, R. I., discussed the question, "Should Inducements Be Offered to Truants Other Than the Regular Order of Exercises?" He took the affirmative.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas W. Doyle of Holyoke; vice, William F. Thornton of Lowell; secretary and treasurer, Michael J. English of Worcester; executive committee, Fred H. Robinson of Brookline (chairman), Robert G. Allen of Newburyport, Henry E. Fayerweather of Worcester, John E. Savage of Marlboro, James B. McGowan of Lawrence, Lucius H. C. Rogers of Chelsea, N. S. Heron of Beverly, George Murphy of Boston and John McCrillis of Boston.

NORTH BILLERICA

Edgar F. Twombley, the newly elected highway surveyor, is contemplating the erection of a two-tenement dwelling house on his property in the town.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the North Billerica postoffice: Thos. H. Burden, John Judge, Mrs. Caroline Blood, Harry Lindsay, John J. Martin and Henry Messiah.

The second class initiation to be held by North Billerica council, R. A., since the first of the year will be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall this evening.

The rallying committee has made great preparations for the event and about 15 new members are expected to be admitted. The Alpha ritual will be exemplified by the new degree staff of the local council.

Mrs. Wm. Meade, Miss Mary Monroe, James H. Coughlin, Joseph T. Tuttle and Warren P. Marshall, will appear in the entertainment which will precede the annual ball of North Billerica council, No. 1323, R. A., in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Friday evening.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richardson, 38 Swan avenue, Monday night in honor of Miss Frances Richardson, by her sister Grace and Miss Mary Irvine. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo, Miss Mae Irvine; solo, Mr. Ralph MacDayae; reading, Mrs. Brittain; cornet solo, Mr. Blake Irvine; solo, Miss Mae Irvine; solo, Mr. Ralph, MacDayne; reading, Mrs. Brittain. Miss Mary Irvine presided at the piano.

After the program was given, games were played. Light refreshments were served. The waiters were Mr. Clarence Brittain, Mr. Lester Mason, Miss Mary Irvine, Miss Grace Richardson. Mrs. Brittain very gracefully presented a Japanese tea set to Miss Richardson and she responded. In an exciting peanut hunt, which lasted five minutes, Mr. Blaineshaw won the first prize and Miss Susie Buchanan won the booby prize.

BOWLING NEWS

The regular weekly candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper boat club in Pawtucket street last night and 18 members were entered. Kirschner with two string total of 187 carried off first honors, while the second prize went to Young. Both Grover and Young had single strings of 92, but on the roll off Young won. The score:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	83	88	171
Kirschner	105	82	187
Goulding	72	77	149
Curwin	74	76	150
Martin	82	71	153
Young	92	77	169
Stevens	82	77	159
Whitcher	89	77	166
Grover	92	86	178
Ellingwood	73	78	151
Lambert	69	70	139
Drake	67	82	149
Shepard	69	72	141
Wight	75	91	166
Fletcher	72	73	145
Irish	73	62	135
Patten	83	87	170
Conghlan	72	76	148

CLIMBERS CLIMB.

In the Central duck pin league tournament now in progress the Climbers defeated the Wellingtons in a well played game by a score of 1301 to 1281. For the winning team Hambleton was high single man and King high total. For the Wellingtons Snowman was high single and Fowler was high total man.

The score.

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	90	84	86	260
Greenwood	78	79	89	246
Collins	85	88	92	265
Hambleton	88	97	78	263
King	92	80	95	267
Totals	423	438	440	1301

WELLINGTONS.

Snowman	102	83	83	268
Mansur	36	97	82	205
Briscell	80	73	74	227
Kidder	73	85	96	254
Fowler	82	91	97	270
Totals	423	429	432	1284

LUNDIN DEFEATED GONTHIR.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 6.—Hjalmar Lundin defeated Alois E. Gonthir, of Montreal, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest in this city last night, winning the first and third falls in 24 and 16 minutes respectively. Gonthir took the second in 15 minutes.

BOXING GOSSIP

A large crowd of lovers of boxing will go down to the Riverview Athletic club at Dewey grove tonight to witness the bouts incidental to the program at the smoke talk. The principal attraction will be the go between Young Kenny, the 118 pound youngster, a sketch of whose career appears elsewhere and Emergency Kelly, the clever Boston featherweight. The pair will make a great contest as both are exceedingly clever.

Young Kenny has been training with Billy Gardner and Frank Murphy and he certainly shows up fine in training quarters. He is as quick as a cat and also quick to learn the little fine points of the game that Gardner has been imparting to him. He is a two-hand boxer, that is he can use one hand as well as the other. He is shifty on his feet and a good blocker and checker. Young Kenny is rapidly coming to the front and after a few bouts in this vicinity to get the rough edges off him he will be taken out by his manager and put up against some of the best in the business. He is a gentlemanly little fellow and seldom talks about his ability in the ladle line. He weighs 119 pounds at present, but can go into the ring under that weight if necessity requires it.

Hardly less interesting than the main bout will the principal preliminary, which will be a six-round go between Billy Ladue, the wrestler, and Frank Murphy, the boxer, for something on the side between themselves. Ladue agrees to stop Murphy in six rounds and Murphy promises never to put on a glove again if he fails to stop Ladue in that time. The men put up a forfeit for appearance in the ring, though Ladue added the proviso that if he is in any way injured in his bout with Rebucko tonight he will not go on. Murphy was satisfied with the proviso and states that some reputable physician will have to sign a paper to the effect that Ladue is unfit to go into the ring before he will consent to the forfeit being drawn. But there is little fear of any injury happening in tonight's wrestling bout and Ladue will be on hand for the bout. Ladue had the mitts on with Billy Gardner just to get his hand in and they put up a lively bout.

Manager Flaherty has greatly improved the club quarters since the night of the Walsh-Desmond encounter and now has comfortable accommodations for about twice as large a gathering of members as before. The members will appreciate this change greatly, for when a great crowd of them get together formerly they were somewhat cramped.

OPERATORS ORDERED OUT.

TORONTO, Ont., April 6.—Conferences between the manager and president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., and the officials of the Telegraphers' union having no result, the operators were yesterday ordered out. Forty operators walked out of the main office of the company in this city. It is feared the strike will spread and that all of the Great Northwestern operators may be involved. The trouble arose over the recent dismissal of five operators. The men claimed that they were discharged because they belonged to the union and they demanded their reinstatement. This the company declined to do.

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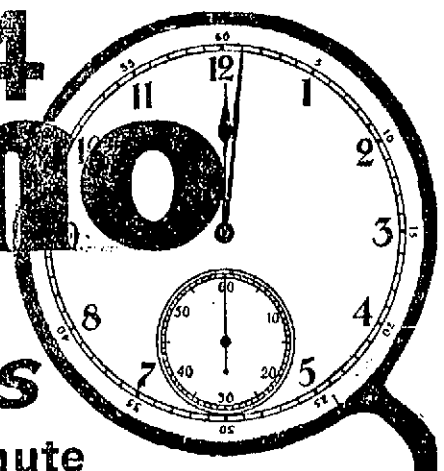

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6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
a8.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.58
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
a11.00	12.03	3.00	3.41
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a3.58	4.29	e5.00	5.37
a5.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
a5.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a6.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a8.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a8.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a6.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.55
a8.20	10.18	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
b9.23	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.06	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.50	3.55	5.30	6.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
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EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

After the customary English, French and botanical lessons, which were given yesterday afternoon at the Educational club, Mrs. Fred E. Varney of North Chelmsford, read a paper concerning a recent personal journey to Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. Dana Hill gave two stanzas of the hymn that was sung at the funeral ceremonies of George Washington. Current events will be considered next Tuesday.

FRANCES COBBE DEAD.

LONDON, April 6.—Frances Power Cobbe, the authoress, is dead. She was born in 1822.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Orders have been issued for the trial by court martial of Captain Amos H. Martin, 14th infantry, stationed at Manila, on the charge of having duplicated his pay accounts.

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THREE DROWNED

Children Broke Through Thin Ice

TUSTIN, Mich., April 6.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Laura, aged 13, Hazel, aged 11, and Wendell, aged 9 years, residing three miles southwest of Tustine, were drowned in a pond near their home yesterday by breaking through thin ice. When the bodies were recovered, two hours later, the children's hands were still tightly clasped.

FOR CONSPIRACY

THREE MEN CONVICTED BY U. S. COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—In the U. S. district court yesterday Former Deputy Sheriff William T. Nash, Thomas K. Dempsey and Hom Toon, a Chinese, were convicted of conspiracy against the government. They were found guilty of deporting old Chinese, anxious to return to China, instead of young men who had attempted to evade the immigration laws and who had been ordered deported. The testimony showed that about $250 had been paid for each case of substitution.

TO FIGHT MERGER.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Suit to set aside the $20,000,000 consolidation of the Missouri Electric Light and Power company, the Union Electric Light and Power company, and the Citizens Electric Light and Power company, new constituent corporations of the North American company of New York all in merger, effected by fraud, was instituted by Morgan Jones of Denver, Colo., in the United States circuit court yesterday. Mr. Jones avers that he is the owner of more than $100,000 worth of stock and that other stockholders stand ready to join in the proceedings.

The court is asked to declare the merger illegal; that an injunction be issued to restrain the officers of the consolidation companies from a further use of funds and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the Missouri-Edison company's property and purchases pending the settlement of the litigation.

ORDERED TO EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Rear-Admiral J. C. Walson, of the naval examining board, has been ordered to visit Europe during the coming summer to study the enlisted personnel of foreign navies.

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Wednesday, April 13—"How Readest Thou?" Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

Lecture at 8. Admission, 25c.

TOREADOR WEDS

Sight That Recalled Sunny Spain

NEW YORK, April 6.—The gay music of a bolero drifted out into South street sweetly and faintly from the Spanish steamship Manuel Calvo, lying at Pier 10. When it ceased, a toreador in knee breeches and the bright accoutrements of his profession, appeared at the top of the gangplank, holding the hand of a senora in a white silk dress flying many ribbon pennants, and wearing a black mantle which gave her a coquettish, not to say rakish, aspect.

They came down the gangplank together, he still holding her hand and whispering soft nothings, while swarthy and olive faces and merry black eyes peeped over the ship's rail. At least, this is what the Marquis, the only man in the ship news combination who speaks Spanish and belongs to the nobility, told his distinguished confreres later.

As the pair walked up the pier into South street a throng of dock loungers followed. It was remarked that the senora wore low cut high-heeled shoes. Her filmy stockings also betrayed a shape of ankle which the Marquis pronounced to be of the pure Castilian type.

Naturally, when South street caught on to the vision, there was almost as much hustling to get next to the promenaders as there is to follow the band wagon in a circus parade. The sunshine was beautiful indeed, and the Marquis declared that not less so was the senora, with all her ribbons fluttering in the breeze.

As for the toreador, he looked his part; which is to say, that he was neither grave nor gay, but magnificently dignified. Perhaps he would have been less so had he understood the idiomatic English which his promenade inspired the irreverent youngsters of the First ward to indulge in.

After walking to the bridge the pair turned and came down to a hotel just below the pier. They entered, the crowd giving cheers, and the Marquis who had waited for their return, introduced himself and learned their story.

It appears, to use the language of the Marquis, that they were children together in a village in Mexico. He was known then as Manuel Prado. Now he is the Great El Chico, slayer of 100 bulls. She was Isabellita Moncada, and it was the ambition of her life, even when she was a little child, to marry a toreador. She communicated this longing to Manuel, and he swore he would be that toreador.

She had another condition, as senoritas will have, and that was that her toreador must kill 100 bulls. That looked like a pretty big contract to Manuel, but he decided to tackle it. (This is not exactly as the Marquis put it.) He went to Spain after an apprenticeship in Mexico, and won glory in the bullring. Last year he returned to Mexico and found his sweetheart waiting for him. He had not reached the 100 record, but was pretty close to it. Finally, at the end of his season in Mexico, with the happy senorita looking encouragement to him from a seat near the edge of the ring, he despatched the bull that sealed the compact. Naturally, the Marquis says, she threw him flowers.

And when the Manuel Calvo sailed from Vera Cruz last month she had aboard, among her 76 cabin passengers, the senorita, accompanied by a duenna, without whom no Spanish love story can be complete, and the Great El Chico. At first it was decided—by the bride of course—to wait until the ship got to Cadiz, whither she is bound from this port, before celebrating the wedding. But the toreador was impatient. Said he:

"Why not be married now? We have aboard the good Padre Vasquera of Santa Maria Magdaleum, at Santander. I have spoken to him and he is ready."

It took some days for the senorita to make up her mind. Finally, on Sunday morning, while the ship was coming up the lower bay, she said she was willing to be married, and the padre tied the knot, while all the ship's company made merry, and one of the twelve bulls that were carried forward, and were intended for slaughter in the ring at the festival of San Sebastian next month, fell prematurely by the hand of the ship's butcher, and served to help make a wedding holiday.

The toreador is going to add to his laurels in Spain. El Lego, known to his family at Juan de Oro, and Jose Munoz, who has not reached the distinction of a fighting sobriquet, are fellow passengers with El Chico and his bride. All the toreadors will take part in the festival of San Sebastian.

HEARST MAN FOR CHAIRMAN.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—The democratic state central committee met here yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the state convention at Columbus on May 24 and 25.

R. L. Starr, a supporter of W. R. Hearst for president, was selected a temporary chairman and W. S. Reebe temporary secretary of the convention.

Many politicians are inclined to regard the outcome as a distinctive defeat for Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who has controlled the state committee since 1902.

FARMERS CAUGHT

Were Swindled by a Clever Game

SHIPPED HAY, BUTTER AND EGGS

For Which They Received No Money

According to City Marshal James T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, G. V. Miller, alias George P. Record, alias Bray, and the woman who was arrested in Sanford, Me., Tuesday, by federal officers on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails, as reported in yesterday's Sun, have fleeced a number of Maine farmers. The arrest of the couple came about as a result of complaints to the police in Lawrence by a farmer who had been defrauded.

The farmers received letters offering fancy prices for eggs, butter and other farm products. In this correspondence the name of the Lawrence produce company was used and 24 Methuen street, Lawrence, was the address given. This is a dwelling and investigation showed that Miller and the woman rented a room there for a short time. Miller left March 17 or 18 and the woman departed a few days later.

The tempting prices offered and the clever wording of the letters had the effect of trapping numerous Maine people and for a time consignments came rapidly by express and freight.

L. L. Buswell of Lincoln Centre, Me., was one of the losers to the extent of a car of English hay. This hay was shipped to Lowell on an order purporting to come from the Lawrence Produce company. This letter, which was turned over to the Lawrence police, read as follows:

"Will say we handle a large amount both in this city and Lowell, which is retailed so we get all the value there is in good English hay, f. o. b., Lowell. We will pay $20, cheaper grades according to quality, and charge no commission. This is in advance of market price. We have reason to believe the price will advance a little and we are giving you the benefit of the same. We send check in full as soon as car arrives and quality and weight are verified. Later on we shall have some large shipments from New York state. If you have any shipment you may please ship one car to our agent, G. V. Miller. Always give our street and number.

The reason of this latter instruction is apparent when it is known that there is another concern called the Lawrence Produce company, but which has no connection with Miller and whose place of business is on another street.

Mr. Buswell shipped the car to Lowell. A man called at the freight depot and later sold the contents of the car to George W. Foster, a hay dealer, for $117.30. The seller received $100 cash with the understanding that when the hay was inspected Mr. Foster was to send the balance to G. V. Miller, general delivery. This was March 29. Subsequently a letter was received by Mr. Foster asking him to send the check for the balance to George P. Record, general delivery, Boston.

E. A. Carr, postmaster at Detroit, Me., has sent City Marshal O'Sullivan a bill he has against the Lawrence produce company amounting to $52.68, for 98 dozen eggs at 35 cents and 63 pounds of butter at the top quotation. The goods were shipped to G. V. Miller.

Butter, eggs and sacks of potatoes are included in the shipments which have been received here, Jonesport, Sherman and Phillips, Me., being among the shipping points. Some of the consignments were reshipped to Boston on orders received by the express companies, 42 Franklin street being one of the places designated for delivery.

City Marshal O'Sullivan and Inspector Sheehan conducted the investigation and finally turned the case over to the federal authorities, as the case came under the head of fraudulent use of the mails. The assistance of the Boston police department was given in the investigation and through the efforts of an inspector assigned to the case it was learned that the couple had lived at the Nashville house, 17 Cambridge street, on and off for the past five years.

EX-POLICY KING

MUST SERVE OUT HIS SENTENCE.

OSSINNEE, N. Y., April 6.—"Al" Adams, the former policy king of New York, will have to serve the remaining nine months of his sentence, the board of parole, which yesterday considered his application for a conditional release, having decided not to parole him. Adams was sentenced on April 21, 1903, to serve not less than one year nor more than one year and nine months, besides paying a fine of $1,000.

THE PAPER TRUST

Hardships That it Imposes are Told

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The resolution of Representative Lilley instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the high price and scarcity of news print paper and the causes which have produced these conditions was the subject of discussion yesterday before the house committee on judiciary. Don C. Seitz of the New York World, and John Norris business manager of the New York Times, were heard. Both covered practically the same ground in statements that the International Paper company and the General Paper company had divided the United States between them in the control of news print paper.

The combination, it was testified, had raised the price of news paper during the last four years $14 a ton, and during the past year as much as $5 a ton; it was selling paper in London, counting the freight and insurance, at 30 per cent. less than it did in New York. Mr. Seitz declared that when the paper trust was formed it took over nearly all of the independent mills at prices not warranted by the condition of the property. It had $55,000,000 invested in plants not worth over $25,000,000 and was charging prices for paper to pay dividends on the larger amount. Mr. Norris stated that the trust even dictated in one instance the size of the paper a newspaper should use, thereby prescribing the kind of press that should be operated.

Mr. Seitz said he had understood that the tariff was not to be disturbed at present and he believed there was enough evidence of the illegality of the combination to proceed against it under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Norris took the view that the removal of the tariff from wood pulp, amounting to $1.67 a ton, would enable the construction of independent mills.

The committee took no action on the resolution.

COURT OF APPEALS

SUSTAINED RULING IN TYNER CASE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The court of appeals of the district of Columbia yesterday rendered an opinion affirming the order made by Justice Pritchard overruling the demurrers filed by James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the post office department, and Harrison J. Barrett, to the indictment charging them with conspiracy against the government in matters connected with certain fraud orders of the postoffice department. The demurrers were based on the theory, in part at least, that the indictment did not acknowledge how the United States had been defrauded.

WILL ORDER STRIKE.

LYNN, Mass., April 6.—The grain counter makers of the city voted at a meeting last night to order a strike in eighteen local shoe factories in the event of the manufacturers refusing to sign a wage agreement which will be presented to them by a grievances committee today. About 400 men are involved.

CONVENTION CALLED.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The republican state convention for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention will be held in this city on Tuesday, May 17. Arrangements to this effect were made at a meeting of the republican state committee last night. Col. Rupert L. Elwell of Exeter was selected to preside.

The committee also decided to call the first district convention at Manchester on May 18th, and the second district convention in this city immediately following the state convention.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 162 MARKET STREET . . . LOWELL, MASS.

I WILL SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

Cows, Cows and Horses

25 NEW MILCH COWS AND SPRINGERS, MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1904, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

Rain or shine, on the Morris E. Sheehan farm, next farm to the Herrick farm situated in the eastern part of Dracut, 4½ miles from Lowell, Mass., five miles from Lawrence, Mass. This is as fine a herd of Cows as could be found anywhere. They are good sized Cows and extra heavy milkers.

I will also sell three extra good heavy Horses that have been used on the farm, that weigh 1300, 1400, 1500 pounds each; are perfectly sound, kind and will work single or double, good driver, and all acclimated. This is a positive sale and every head of stock will be sold for just what it will bring.

Per Order

MR. MORRIS E. SHEEHAN.

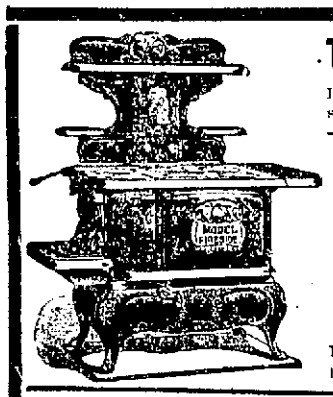
Go Cart LIKE CUT **$16.50**

Has cushion tire, steel wheels, Wakefield patent foot brake, upholstered in corduroy and parasol of percaline, lined. Has automatic clamp, rubber hub caps and patent wheel fasteners.

Other dealers ask $20 for a similar Go Cart.

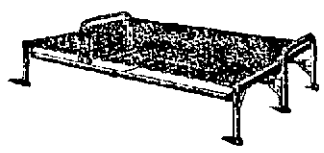
Gookin Bros.

66 Prescott Street



The Fireside Range

Is without an equal. Let us demonstrate to you its fine points.



Couch Beds

Drop sides. A few more at the old price, $7.50, with mattress.

GO CARTS

We have as nice a line as was ever shown in Lowell at prices ranging from $3.50 UP

Just received a large line of Fancy Rockers which we will close out at $1.35 EACH while they last.

P. J. CUSTY & CO.

38 Market Street

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You Can't Strike a Light

EVER TRIED OUR

FERTILIZING CHEMICALS

IF NOT, THERE IS WHERE

You Strike a Light

For their STRENGTH and QUALITY will prove to you that you are getting the best that are to be had.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

Make out a list of what you need and bring it to us.

TALBOT DYE & CHEMICAL CO.

38 to 44 Middle Street

The Sherwin-Williams Paints Cover the Earth *The Sherwin-Williams Paints Cover the Earth*

Do You Use Paint?

Most of the world does and most of the world uses

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT.

It's made to paint buildings with, inside and outside. It's made ready for the brush. It's made for home use and for practical painters too. It's pure lead, pure zinc, and pure linseed oil, mixed by specially made machinery operated by experts. It's made for you.

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SOLD BY

Smith & Lawrence

47 and 49 Market Street

3232 IS KING

All Hail 3232

Last Saturday was the greatest Hat Day on record with us.

It was a grand picture watching the crowds clamoring for hats. Style **3232** was the favorite. All day long through our great hat department you could hear the familiar phrase,

"Give Me a 3232"

Hundreds of men bought **3232.**

Thousands more will buy **3232.**

Because 3232 has the correct lines for a spring and summer hat.

Because 3232 has been adopted by the good dressers of Lowell.

Because 3232 is the greatest hat ever produced for the money.

Get into line, wear **3232,** It's the famous $3.00 hat for **$2.00**

The TALBOT CLOTHING CO. THE "DAYLIGHT STORE" Central St., Cor. Warren

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight; Thursday generally cloudy, probably with occasional showers. There will be light, variable winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. WEDNESDAY APRIL 6 1904 | 10 PAGES ONE CENT

LIQUOR LICENSES

Granted by the Police Board for the Ensuing Year

Many Surprises in the Changes From Former List—Few Changes in Hotel Licenses Except That Washington Tavern is Added—Lists of Successful and Unsuccessful Applicants

After a session lasting nearly five hours the board of police this afternoon announced the list of applicants to whom licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors were granted.

THE NEW ONES.

The following are the names of the new licensed liquor dealers:
Washington Tavern, Timothy Donohue, Thomas Duffy, James Kennedy, O'Connell & Brennan, Pierre Poissant, Eugene A. Shea, George Kearns, Hugh Duggan.

THOSE DROPPED.

The following is a list of old licensees who failed to secure licenses this year:
Patrick H. Barry, Brady & Brady, James H. Collins, John J. Dawson, James H. Doyle, Daniel T. Fitzgerald, James F. Lyons, William V. Meade, J. W. Paradis, George H. Prempas.

The lists of those who were chosen by the commission is as follows:

CLUB LICENSES.

The Central club, John F. Masterson, 97 Central street.

The Elks club, Joseph Hicks, president, 149 Middle street.

Yorick club, Harvey A. Brown, president, 21 Dutton street.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes, P. Dempsey & Co., 381-383 Market street, 10 Malden Lane, 1 Malden Lane avenue.

Peter H. Donohoe, Mary E. Donohoe, Peter H. Donohoe & Co., 49 Church and 51-51½ Green street.

CLASS 5, BREWER.

The Harvard Brewing Co., Ward B. Holloway, treasurer, Payton street.

HOTEL LICENSES.

George H. Barrett, Peter E. McMahon, 130-136 Central street, 16 Warren street, New American.

Owen J. Carney, 20 to 24 Market street, 1 and 3 Market house place, Waverly hotel.

Charles E. Clark, William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark & Co., 155-155½ Middle street, 5-7-9 City Hall avenue and 1 Back Middle street—the Savoy hotel.

Cornelius E. Collins, 461-467-469 Middlesex street, 10 and 12 Brewery place, Franklin hotel.

Anthony A. Conway, Rose D. Conway, Conway & Co., Globe hotel.

Edward T. Cushing, Amelia L. Cushing, E. T. Cushing & Co., 445-449-451-455 Middlesex street, 25-27-29 Thorndike street, Richardson hotel.

Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., Rockingham hotel, 224, 228, 230 Central street, 16 William and 6 Depot avenue.

Hugh Ferguson, Ada Ferguson, St. Charles hotel, 233, 235, 397 and 401 Middlesex street.

The Royal House, 491-495-497 Lawrence street and 7-9-11 Swift street.

J. Edward Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 20-22 William street, Gallagher house.

John H. Halloran, Annie M. Halloran, John F. Halloran & Co., 198, 200, 202, 206 Central street and 3 and 5 Hurd street, Arlington hotel.

Thomas F. Hoban, Catherine Hoban, 19-21 Central street, Lowell Inn.

Richard F. Murphy, Helena B. Murphy, 204-210-312 Merrimack street, 133-135-137-139 Dutton street, Merrimac House.

Maurice O'Donnell, Mary E. O'Donnell, St. James hotel.

Thomas A. Ramsey, John J. Brennan, Ramsey & Brennan, 38-48 Prescott street, Belvidere hotel.

Thomas Scully, Francis C. Scully, T. Scully & Co., 436 to 444 Middlesex street and 6 Howard street, St. Lawrence hotel.

Sidney C. Willmott, Thomas W. Garrity, Garrity & Co., 282-292-294 Central and 6-8-10 Church street, Old Washington Tavern.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Frederick W. Barrows, Hannah E. Barrows, F. W. Barrows & Co., 736-740 Gorham street, 3 Chambers street.

Jeremiah Bailey, Mary A. O'Connell, Bailey & Co., 56 Kinsman and 148 Crosby streets.

James W. Barry, Michael F. Powers, James W. Barry & Co., 350-352 Market street.

James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, Birtwell & Co., 62-64 Whipple street.

Thomas H. Boyle, John J. Regan, T. H. Boyle & Co., 25-27 Merrimack street.

Edward F. Brady, John J. Murphy, Brady & Murphy, 51 Fletcher street, 512-514 Worthen street.

Frank Brady, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street, 5 Back street.

Patrick H. Brosnan, Mary J. Brosnan, P. H. Brosnan & Co., 12-14 Cabot street.

John H. Burke, 28-30 Coburn street.

Bernard J. Callahan, Charles H. Callahan, B. J. Callahan & Co., 23-27-29 Lakeview avenue.

Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., 174-176 Lakeview avenue.

John H. Callahan, Mary A. Callahan, 405 Lawrence street, 53-57 Abbott street.

James Calnin, Johanna Calnin, James Calnin & Co., 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

Richard H. Casey, Alice M. Casey, R. H. Casey & Co., 73 Tremont street.

John Clancy, David Hackett, 142 Gorham street.

John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., 168 Middlesex and 6, 10 and 16 South streets.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 180-182 Moody and 20 Tilden streets.

Thomas F. Connors, Mary Connors, Connors & Co., 26-36 Tremont street.

Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., 237-243 Adams and 34 Cross streets.

James Cudworth, Emma F. Cudworth, Cudworth & Co., 55-57 Middle street.

James J. Dolan, 40-42 Concord street.

John T. Donohue, William H. Donohue, Donohue & Co., 259 Lakeview avenue and 2-4 Fulton street.

John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., 118-122 Middlesex street, Eliot street.

Andrew J. Donohoe, Ida M. Donohoe, A. J. Donohoe & Co., 473 Gorham, 3 South Highland street.

John Donohoe, John H. Pender, John Donohoe & Co., 45 Moody and 94 Worthen streets.

Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., 110-112 Gorham street.

Patrick Donohoe, Norah Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., 13-15 Adams street.

Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis Donohoe, 65 Whipple street.

Thomas F. Duffy, Mary Duffy, T. F. Duffy & Co., 355-359 Middlesex and 30 King streets.

John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., 5 Railroad avenue, 387 Middlesex street.

Cornelius E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, 42-44 Gorham and 19 Appleton streets.

Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., 114-116 Concord street.

George W. Enwright, William J. Enwright, Enwright & Co., 258 Adams street.

Michael F. Garvey, Thomas J. Garvey, Garvey & Co., 197-199 Broadway, 19 Marion street.

William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., 110 Worthen street.

John J. Higgins, John Sheehy, Higgins & Co., 349-351-353 Central street.

Charles H. Joyce, Ellen T. Joyce, Charles H. Joyce, 31 Central, 5-7-9-11 Middle street.

George J. Kearns, Kate Kearns, 26-28 Tilden street.

Patrick Kelly, Thomas F. Kelly, Patrick Kelley & Co., 19-25-27 Davidson streets.

James J. Kennedy, 31 Marion street.

Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, T. J. Kennedy & Co., 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue.

Henry J. Keyes, 511-515 Market street.

George F. Kitchner, Alice F. Kitchner, Kitchner & Co., 369 to 375 Central street.

John F. Kinsella, Rose A. Kinsella, John F. Kinsella & Co., 509 to 515 Gorham street.

John Lennon, Mary A. Lennon, John Lennon & Co., 302-310 Market street.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, T. E. Lennon & Co., 288-294 Moody street.

James H. McCaffrey, John Scollin, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., 378-382 Broadway and 50 Willie streets.

Joseph L. McElhoim, Daniel B. McElhoim, 365 Market street, and 1 Malden Lane.

Ellas A. McQuade, Daniel E. McQuade, E. A. McQuade, 53-5-7 Market street.

Patrick H. Madden, Hannah Madden, Madden & Co., 9 Thorndike street.

John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, John J. Mahoney & Co., 590 Merrimack street.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 143-147 Gorham street.

Michael J. Markham, Mary E. Markham, 111 Gorham and 3 Winter streets.

William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., 73 and 77 East Merrimack street.

William P. Morrissey, George W. F. Carey, W. P. Morrissey & Co., 198-206 Broadway and 27 Marion street.

Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., 331 Broadway, 314-316 Fletcher street.

Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, 2nd, D. J. Murphy & Co., 523-525 Dutton street and 509 Worthen street.

Jeremiah F. Murphy, Neilie T. Murphy, J. F. Murphy & Co., 61-63 Salem street.

William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., 286-290 Middlesex street.

George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, 113-153 Market street.

John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., 7-11 Whipple street.

Thomas D. O'Connell, Thomas Brennan, O'Connell & Brennan, 224 Middlesex street.

Pierre A Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, 29 Hanover street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Co., 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., 368-370 Moody street.

Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., 56 Bridge street, 105-109 French street.

Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., 188 1-2, 190 and 192 Church street.

James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, Riley & Co., 50-52 Coburn street.

Eugene A. Shea, John F. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., 599 Broadway street.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Catherine F. Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.

Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., 525-527 Merrimack street.

Fred J. Timmons, Charles E. Timmons, Timmons & Co., 590-592 Middlesex street.

Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., 141-147 Worthen street, 1 Worthen street avenue.

Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, 689-695 Lakeview avenue.

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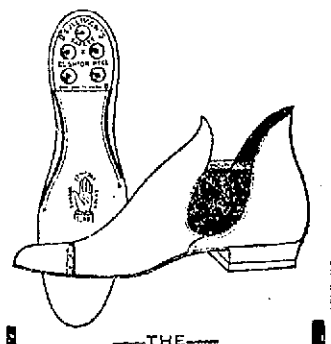

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House Girl's Favorite

So easy to get on, and so comfortable that they hate to change them when once on. They cost only $1.50 a Pair. Our Rubber Heels on, that establishes their comfort at once, these shoes are so desirable on hard wood floors that the lady of the house would prefer to pay for a pair than have her floor scratched with leather heels full of nails. We have these shoes in all sizes and widths. If you prefer Oxfords, we have them also at

$1.50

O'Sullivan Bros. Company
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

DEATHS

McGANN—Agnes C. McGann, aged one month, child of Patrick and Agnes, died today at the home, 37 Cosgrove street.

MULLEN—James F. Mullen, aged four days, child of Thomas and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 22 Abbott street.

PICKMAN—Mrs. Mary Pickman, widow of the late David, died this morning at the home of her son, Hon John J. Pickman, 35 Huntington street. The deceased was 81 years of age and is survived besides her son by one nephew and a grandson.

GONE TO PANAMA.

COLON, April 6.—The United States canal commissioners went by special train to Panama today to greet President Amadnor. They will return to Colon this evening.

HE LEFT $75,000

Jesse Blake Gave it to Baptists

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 6.—By the will of the late Jesse Blake of Tewksbury, which has been presented for probate at the Middlesex county registry of probate nearly $75,000 is bequeathed to the general conference of Free Baptists, incorporated under the laws of Maine. The property is left in trust, one-half of the income to be used in carrying on the work of the conference for foreign missions and one-half for home missions.

GENERAL STRIKE

Of the Grain Counter Workers Ordered

LYNN, Mass., April 6.—A general strike of grain counter workers, employed in 16 boot and shoe factories in this city, was begun this afternoon. By 2 o'clock 300 men had left the factories in support of the union demand for a new wage schedule calling for certain changes which the manufacturers consider as unusual. An attempt was made all the forenoon by Richard P. Barry of the state board of arbitration to have both sides submit the case to the board and thereby avoid a strike. He succeeded in having the strike delayed until afternoon but as the union declined to arbitrate the differences he was obliged to withdraw temporarily.

The grievance committee up to 2 o'clock had not been able to find the proprietors of five factories and the men here were not called out at the time the 300 workmen in the 11 other factories left. It was expected that by night all the counter factories in the city would be tied up. In all about 400 grain counter workers are employed in Lynn.

GRASS FIRES

DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO SEVERAL CALLS.

The sixth day of the month has not yet ended and already there have been 7 fires. This is a record that has probably not been equalled here.

Shortly before two o'clock an alarm from box 192 summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire at 87 Humphrey street, a place owned by the Coburn heirs.

The department was returning from the above mentioned fire when the protective was sent back to extinguish a grass fire on the property of James Evans on the same street.

A little later a portion of the department was sent to Christian street where a grass fire was in progress on land owned by Charles Callahan.

Less than five minutes later a call was sent to the Fourth street engine house which sent a portion of the apparatus to a grass fire in Durant street.

COUNTY CONVENTION

OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H. NEXT SUNDAY.

At A. O. H. hall the county board officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will hold a convention at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

There will be delegations from all the cities and towns of the county.

FUNERALS

MULLIN—The funeral of James Mullin, child of Thomas and Mary, took place from the home of his parents, 22 Abbott street, at four o'clock this afternoon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

The Best in the Market.
"DOWD'S HONEST TEN" CIGAR

COAL and WOOD

Best Anthracite Coal,
$5.50 to $7 per Ton
Thoroughly Dry Coarse and Fine Mill Kindling Wood in
$1 and $2 Loads
I am selling now and will until May 1st, 12 bushels of Best Dry Hard Wood for
$1.00
Mail and telephone orders receive immediate attention.

JOHN P. QUINN
OFFICE AND YARDS—JUNCTION GORHAM AND DIX STS.
Take any Gorham Street car.

ROOM WANTED—Man and wife, board for woman only, man works nights; would like to be located with a family in some quiet neighborhood. Address H. W., this office.

WANTED—A table girl at 56 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—Lathe hands at McBride Machine Co., corner Wilder street and Broadway.

FOR SALE Two hundred pigs, all ages. D. L. Pike's farm, opposite Tyng's island, Tyngsboro.

FOR LOWELL ONLY

Unlimited License Bill Reported Today

At the state house this forenoon the committee on liquor laws reported a bill providing for unlimited license for Lowell. It will be remembered that William H. I. Hayes introduced a general unlimited license bill quite a while ago, but the bill was not reported.

A new draft of the bill was introduced by Representative Cecil L. Adams of Lowell, this forenoon. The new draft, which provides that the bill shall apply only to Lowell, contains a referendum clause and will be acted upon at the next state election.

Representative Adams is a member of the committee on liquor laws and will have charge of the bill in the House.

VERY BRIGHT BOY

Filipino Lad Writes a Very Bright Letter

After studying English form a native teacher for five months, only, a native boy in the Philippines wrote the appended report of the visit of a Lowell woman to the school.

Miss Bessie B. Hadley, daughter of Judge Samuel P. Hadley, received a letter from Mrs. Garity, wife of Lieut. George E. Garity and the following, with the foregoing explanation, was enclosed:

Mrs. Gearity, Friday, Feb. 26, 1904.
Marlquina Rizal, P. I.

We had this morning a great holiday for the Mrs. Gearity came to visit our school. So that we were very glad. I will tell you about the Mrs. Gearity she is a good man and kind. When we were standed he said we may sit down on the bench.

I will tell you about the great Public school of Marlquina. Marlquina is a town near of Manila. Marlquina river and Pasig river had come from the Montalvan mountains. Marlquina is the south east of Manila. North east of San Mateo, south west of Pasig. Marlquina 12 miles far in Manila. San Mateo 6 miles far from Marlquina, and Pasig is 7 miles from Marlquina.

Marlquina has a church and priest, Mr. Vincente Estacio.

The trade of the in Marlquina, shoe maker, and baker, tailor, barber, carpenter and work the land.

This country has a cuerici, and Pharmacy, limonede maker, and theatre, near of the church.

This town has a school, 425 pupils are in the school, studying English. There are six class the first class studying baldwin's primer and spelling. The second class studying baldwin's primer and spelling many things. The third class studying baldwin's primer, spelling and arichmetic. The fourth class studying first year and arichmetic. The fifth class studying second year and grammar, geography and arichmetic. The sixth class studying third year grammar, history, and geography. Our teacher is name Mr. Polenciano Diguanco.

I will tell you about the feast. Last monday we had a great holiday in honor of George Washington at 22th February, 1904. We had singing and reading. My teacher invited the orchestra and captain of this country, and there were many people in the school.

They had some dresses in the school, there were many pictures the hanging on the wooden side. The photographer took us a photograph in the school.

This country has a presidente whose name was Dominao Victorino.

SANTIAGO SALVADOR.

Barrio San Ysidro. Yours truly.
Marlquina Rizal, P. I., February 26, 1904.

LADIES' AUXILARY

LISTENED TO INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS BY REV. FR. RONAN.

There was a very important meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., at their hall last evening, with a large attendance.

The new spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Ronan, was present and delivered an instructive address upon the principles of the order, unity, friendship and Christian charity.

He also gave a brief account of his trip to Europe and dwelt in particular upon the condition of Ireland and the splendid prospects of advancement now before the people.

He regards the land act as a great boon for the people and predicted that in twenty years from now Ireland would be a prosperous and contented country, with the farmers the owners of the soil and in all probability the people in possession of a substantial measure of home rule.

The address was very interesting and most highly appreciated by the audience.

DEATHS

KENNEDY—Miss Kate Kennedy, a well known and much esteemed member of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at her home, 53 Marion street, aged 49 years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Quirbach, and Mrs. Ann Fitzgerald. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the home, At 8.30 mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church.

EX-SECRETARY ROOT

WILL BE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Former Sec. Root will be temporary chairman and Speaker Cannon permanent chairman of the republican national convention at Chicago. This is in accordance with the conclusions of leading republican politicians in Washington and it is understood the arrangement meets with the approval of those in other parts of the country who have been consulted.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPOTTER CASES

First Batch Called in Police Court Today

Government Was Not Ready to Proceed and Cases Were Continued—More of the Cases Will be Called Tomorrow

The first batch of the so-called spotter cases brought by Citizen Frank E. Hollins against alleged illegal venders were called in police court today.

The government was not ready to go on with the cases and they were continued from one to two weeks. The defendants were not asked to plead.

The first cases called were those against Fred Tighe and Vincent McConnell, of the Lowell Inn. There were three counts against each man, viz: Liquor nuisance, keeping liquor and sale of liquor. D. J. Donahue appeared for Gem. They were ordered in $300 each for their appearance before the court on Tuesday morning, April 12. Surety was furnished by Thomas F. Hoban.

John Halburt, of The Harvard, in Middle street, was charged with sale of liquor, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. He was ordered in $400 to Friday, April 15. John F. Devine appeared for Halburt and Elias A. McQuade furnished surety.

Fred Raymond was charged with two sales of liquor, liquor nuisance and keeping liquor. The premises were described as the former licensed saloon formerly occupied by Fred Timmons in Middlesex street. He was ordered in $400 till Saturday, April 16. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for him and surety was furnished by F. E. Shaw.

George Allaire, charged with sale of liquor and keeping liquor, was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Wednesday, April 13. The premises, in this case, mentioned in the complaint were discribed as the former licensed saloon occupied last year by James McCaffrey and located in Willie street, Gardner W. Pearson appeared for Allaire and Patrick Donohoe furnished surety.

Matthew J. Whelton, 222 Suffolk street, was charged with sale of liquor, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. He was ordered in $300 until Thursday morning, April 14. John J. Hogan appeared for Whelton and Daniel J. Donovan furnished the surety.

Charles Fitzsimmons, John C. McLaughlin and Dennis G. Landry appeared for the Waverly Hotel. Fitzsimmons was charged with keeping liquor, sale of liquor, and liquor nuisance; McLaughlin, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance; Landry, sale of liquor. James H. Carmichael appeared for them.

They were ordered in $300 each until Monday, April 18. Elias McQuade furnished surety.

PAUL YOUNG FINED.

The case of Paul Young, charged with the larceny of $24 from Pamela Harrison occupied nearly an hour of Judge Hadley's time, today. Young pleaded not guilty.

About a week ago Pamela Harrison and her husband, Michael Harrison, were arraigned in police court on a complaint charging them with keeping a disorderly house. The case was continued till tomorrow and the trouble that Judge Hadley ironed out today was the sequel to the case of a week ago.

Pamela Harrison stated today that she gave Paul Young the money to pay a lawyer and Young claimed that she gave him the money in payment for services rendered in connection with the "disorderly house" case and also to defray his expenses to and from Boston and Lawrence, he having stated that Mrs. Harrison engaged him to get somebody to bail her husband who was then in jail. Judge Hadley believed Pamela's story and found the defendant guilty. A fine of $20 was imposed.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas F. Degnin, common jail, 14 days; Patrick F. Bolton and Alphanse Belimare were fined $6 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

SANBORN CASE

Attempt to Annul Second Marriage

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—Seeking to straighten out the matrimonial tangle in which Lawrence H. Sanborn of Boston is enmeshed, two lawyers from Boston are here engaged in looking up the records of the case. Local counsel are to be engaged in an effort to have the second marriage of Sanborn to Miss Gerda Ohlsen of Sweden set aside. Sanborn married Miss Ohlsen under the representation that he was single, though he had previously wedded in Brooklyn, N. Y. Before the papers were signed the first Mrs. Sanborn entered a dramatic protest in Judge Downing's court. The next day Judge Downing affixed his signature and Sanborn and his first wife left the city, subsequently appearing in San Antonio, Texas, where Mrs. Sanborn was painfully hurt in a runaway accident. Miss Ohlsen's whereabouts is unknown. The first Mrs. Sanborn is said to be with her mother-in-law in Massachusetts.

SENATOR BURTON

Gets Jail Sentence and $2500 Fine

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6—A special to the Star from St. Louis, Mo., says Senator Burton was today given a sentence of six months in jail and $2,500 fine.

ROOF ON FIRE

BLAZE IN HOUSE IN CAMBRIDGE STREET.

The alarm from box 18 shortly before three o'clock this afternoon was the 27th of the month and it broke the long string of grass fires as this was a roof fire at 28 Cambridge street in a house belonging to Mrs. Emily Wilson.

Men were at work shingling the house, and one of them who was smoking a pipe dropped some of the ashes on the roof, setting fire to the shingles. Owing to the prompt response of the department the damage will be slight.

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BANDITS KILLED

In Skirmish With Russian Guards--The Situation

MUKDEN, April 6.—In a skirmish between frontier guards and Chinese bandits, April 2, at a point on the southern section of the railroad, three guards were wounded and ten bandits were killed and 20 wounded. A force has been despatched in pursuit of the bandits.

WOUNDED MEN REACH VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, April 6—Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the numerous volunteer sisters of mercy.

NO SIGNS YET OF THE JAPANESE

DUE, Island of Sakhalin, April 6—All is quiet inland. There are no signs of the Japanese.

NEW BOILERS FOR BATTLESHIP

CRONSTADT, April 6.—The boilers of the Russian battleship Alexander III have been taken out and replaced by new ones.

A peasant in a horse sleigh last night in the darkness drove into the channel made by the icebreaker Ermak and was drowned.

ALL IS QUIET ON THE YALU

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—"All is quiet on the Yalu" is the report which Gen. Kachtalinky telegraphed April 5 to Gen. Kuropatkin, who forwarded the message to the emperor.

The report adds that an exchange of shots occurred between Russian cavalry and Japanese skirmishers near Wiju. The Russians sustained no losses. Five Japanese were killed. The number wounded is not known.

The stores of a Russian village near Yengampho (south of Wiju on the Yalu river), Korea, have been wrecked and burned by a detachment of Japanese infantry, numbering 300 men.

Gen. Kachtalinky also reported that opposite Turnitchen, on the island of Matuzeo, in the Yalu river, some Russian volunteers had a skirmish with a Japanese outpost from Wiju. There were no casualties on the Russian side. Six Japanese were killed.

$67,000,000 CUT IN REGULAR CREDITS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6—12.48 p.m.—The reduction of the regular credits by $67,000,000 which will go to swell the war fund, falls heaviest on the railroad department which loses altogether $36,000,000, including $25,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least $117,000 including $7,750 for the Orthodox church at Seoul, Korea. The education department is a small loser by $553,853, and the foreign office loses $576,352, of which $216,747 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of $6,500,000, mostly by cancelling the indemnity to liquor dealers. Agriculture and mining loses $1,500,000, the new department of mercantile marine loses $2,000,000 and the non-participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition saves $110,000.

CONFERENCE HELD BEFORE THE THRONE

TOKIO, April 6—Noon—A conference was held at imperial headquarters before the throne today at which Lieut. Gen. Terauchi, minister of war, Vice Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy; commanding officers in the army and navy, Major General Ishimoto, vice minister of war, Rear Admiral Saito, vice minister of the navy and a number of the elder statesmen were present. It is understood that the recent naval campaign was discussed and detailed reports of Vice Admiral Togo's operations were read by Lieut. Saito, who was a participant in the first attempt to block Port Arthur and who recounted in detail this particular operation, giving his personal experiences and views. If any conclusions regarding future operations were reached at the conference they were not made public.

TROOPS ANXIOUS FOR THE FRAY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, who returned to the fortress yesterday from an inspection trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that that country is strikingly full of an unusual and active life, that the troops are vigorous and healthy and animated by a desire for active operations, and that the native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia and full of faith in the Russian arms. The correspondent says:

"Russian money, which was shaky at the beginning of the war, is again firm.

"The Chinese volunteer militia formed a splendid appearance, wearing a special uniform with epaulettes bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The mandarins are an exception to this general rule, as they are cautious and are trying to keep in favor with both sides. As their conduct is passive, it does the Russians no harm.

"The railroad holds out splendidly and works regularly. All the attaches of the road are imbued with the high importance of their task. Sentries are posted at the boundary and are doing duty in the neutral zone dividing China and Manchuria. The weather is warm and the rivers are open. In Port Arthur all is quiet and the inhabitants have become accustomed to a state of war, though some of them are impatient that the enemy has been for so long a time invisible."

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF CORRESPONDENTS

CHICAGO, April 6.—A special cable despatch dated Tien Tsin received yesterday by the Daily News, from Richard H. Little, staff correspondent of the News, says:

"While the Daily News despatch boat Fawan has been permitted by the Russians to depart from the harbor of New Chwang, the Muscovites thus far have failed to release from prison our two Japanese servants. The lives of these inoffensive persons may even be in danger.

"The Fawan left Chefu last week and at that time it was not known there that the Russians had proclaimed martial law at New Chwang, which was supposed to be a neutral port that was free to all comers. Mr. Washburn and myself were greatly astonished therefore when, on arriving at the bar of New Chwang harbor the Fawan was seized by Russian officials who came out to us in a steam launch. The muster of our crew revealed the presence of two Japanese, which caused great excitement among our captors. Our offer to retire immediately was declined and soldiers with fixed bayonets soon boarded the vessel, seized the servants and dragged them from the ship, defying the protection of the British flag, under which it sailed, being of British ownership. The arrest was made at the mouth of the harbor, which is not recognized by Great Britain and the United States as belonging to Russia.

On the Fawan's arrival at an anchorage marines were placed on board and the captain was informed that the forts would fire upon the vessel and destroy it if any attempt should be made to leave the harbor. During the examination of the Japanese servants, the British consul remained apathetic, though he said the servants would probably be executed. On being pressed to render assistance he declined to do anything, even when put in possession of all the facts.

"The excitement among the Russians continued, as they insisted that we were in sympathy with Japan and had brought to the harbor Japanese officers disguised as servants previous to an attack by Admiral Togo's fleet. Mr. Washburn and myself were placed under arrest and only the vigorous protests of U. S. Consul Miller, who was very active in our behalf, prevented us from being sent to some prison in the interior. When Consul Miller secured our release on Sunday we expected that our servants would be released also, but the Russians have not yet yielded to the protest made against the imprisonment of the two harmless Japanese."

RUSSIANS WAITING JAPANESE ATTACK

PARIS, April 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Russian general staff is convinced that the Russians will await a Japanese attack on the right bank of the Yalu which they are busily fortifying at its mouth. A remarkable bridge has been constructed on the prolongation of the Wiju line, connecting it with Ping Hu Jan. The correspondent says the Russians are seeking to draw the Japanese on by sending small groups across the river.

COAL LANDS

HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FOR $1,000,000.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 6.—A million dollar deal in Alaskan coal lands has been consummated between the Pacific Steel Co., of this city and a syndicate owning the property. The lands comprise 20,000 acres and are situated from 70 to 80 miles west of Mount St. Elias and about 15 miles inland from the coast of Controller Bay. The purpose is to employ the coal for making coke to be used in a steel plant to be erected by the company here. The price of the coal land is $1,000,000.

$40,000 FOR ART MUSEUM.

ANDOVER, Mass., April 6.—By the will of Mrs. Esther Byers which was made public today, a bequest of $40,000 is made to Abbott Academy for an art museum. The Byers estate is valued at $350,000 and the bulk of it is divided among relatives.

WILL INSTALL NEW CHAPLAIN.

The new chaplain of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, will be installed with appropriate ceremonies at the regular meeting of the society tonight.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, April 6.—Exchanges, $23,402,576; balances, $1,480,250.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The executive committee of the United Irish League will meet at the headquarters in Barristers' hall tomorrow evening. The men of the league will meet directly after to arrange for the observance of ladies' night, a week from tomorrow. Arrangements are being made for a big meeting next Sunday.

Hood's Medicated Soap

Cleanses, purifies and stimulates the skin, soothes irritations, allays inflammations, heals eruptions, prevents putrefaction in sores and wounds, and lessens the danger of infection by cutaneous absorbtion. It makes the skin active and healthy. Sold by druggists.

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GERMAN WAR

IS PREDICTED BY EX-CONGRESSMAN CONRY.

BOSTON, April 6—"There will be a war in this country as sure as time flies. With England? No, because our commercial interests are too intimate. Not with France, because she is diminishing. We have had it with Spain.

"But it will be with the empire of Germany."

Thus spoke the Hon. Joseph A. Conry, at the meeting of the Ninth Regiment Veteran association in G. A. R. hall, 1151 Washington street, last night.

"The fight will be on sea," continued Mr. Conry, "and its origin will be either the Monroe Doctrine or our interests in the South American states, or on account of the Philippine islands.

"We have no desire for war, but if it should come, we need a volunteer militia made up of 500,000 men to back up our standing army; and the young American of today should feel it a duty to join such a service for the short term of three years, for the greatest safeguard of this country is in the volunteer militia.

"England will become a province of America within 25 years. This is somewhat of a radical statement to make, but you will bear it out with me when I say that the commerce of England with America is the greatest of any on the globe and vice versa."

Commander Major George J. Colgan presided. Adjutant Robinson read the records of past meetings. Sergeant Sullivan and Sergeant Molloy assisted by many others, rendered many songs and recitations.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

GENERAL ELKIN OF INDIANA NOMINATED.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6—Former Attorney General John P. Elkin of Indiana county, was nominated unanimously for supreme court justice today by the republican state convention. Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, James Elverson of Philadelphia; O. D. Blakely of Franklin and Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburg were elected delegates at large to the national convention and instructed to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt. Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburg and Clarence Wolf of Philadelphia were nominated for presidential electors at large.

The selection of Mr. Elkin is one of the most remarkable incidents in history of Pennsylvania politics. He came to Harrisburg on Monday as a candidate without opposition for delegate at large and was confident of the nomination of Gov. Pennypacker for the supreme bench. When the governor late today declined the nomination the party leaders agreed to nominate Mr. Elkin. The salary for the supreme court justice is $10,000 a year and the term is for twenty-one years. Mr. Elkin is 44 years of age and he for years has been one of the republican leaders of the state.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 6—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of New England opened today in Wesley church, Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell of Chattanooga, Tenn., presiding. The morning session was given over to organization, the appointment of the committees and a memorial service for the dead.

SPANISH QUEEN ILL.

PARIS, March 6—Former Queen Isabella of Spain is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, which causes great anxiety on account of her advanced age. She was born in 1830.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 6—Cotton futures opened easy. April 14.30@14.33; May 14.50; June 14.65 bid; July 14.73; Aug. 14.25; Sept. 12.55; Oct. 11.81; Nov. 11.72 bid; Dec. 11.65.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE.

PITTSFIELD, Me., April 6—The east Maine conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was formally opened today for its 57th session with Bishop John H. Vincent of Zurich Switzerland, presiding. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. Lockhart, followed by the annual meeting of the itinerants' institute.

MORGAN ON A VACATION.

NEW YORK, April 6—J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter, Miss Morgan, sailed for Liverpool today on the steamship Oceanic, this being Mr. Morgan's annual vacation trip abroad.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent.

Exchanges, $202,811,694; balances, $7,387,50.

GUNBOAT HELENA ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The navy department today received a cablegram from Commander Mason of the Cincinnati, at Shanghai, announcing the arrival there this morning of the gunboat Helena from New Chwang.

TRAIN COST $500,000.

CHICAGO, April 6 An exhibition train of 10 cars built by the Pullman company, left the shops for St. Louis today over the Illinois Central railroad. The car, said to be the finest ever made at the works, will be the company's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. They cost a total of $500,000.

FIRE IN SUBWAY

Workmen Had a Very Narrow Escape

TUNNEL CHOKED WITH DENSE SMOKE

Firemen Were Handicapped in Their Work

NEW YORK, April 6.—The woodwork in the subway now under construction is on fire at Broadway and Fulton street. A dense volume of smoke is pouring from the entrance to the excavation.

A large number of laborers are employed in the subway and the fire cut off their usual means of egress so that it was necessary to tear up the street a block farther down Broadway to let them escape, a place where the excavation had been boarded over being chosen. Between Fulton street and the Battery the work on the subway is all being done underground, traffic continuing as usual on the street above. As a result there were only a few places where the smoke could escape and the tunnel soon became choked with dense smoke.

The firemen were not able to enter the subway on account of the dense volumes of smoke but they made several openings for streams of water, one from the basement of the Mail and Express building, two through the planking in front of that building and one through the planking in front of the Western Union building.

The strong timber construction of the subway surface, constructed here particularly of massive timbers and beams and heavy planking to accommodate the heavy traffic of lower Broadway, made it very difficult for the firemen, assisted by subway timbermen to get an opening of any size. However, the water that was poured down on the fire from the street above smothered the flames after half an hour's hard work. The fire seriously interfered with telephone and telegraph service in the lower part of the city.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a small lamp known as a "banjo" lamp, used by the laborers in their underground work.

JUST FOR FUN

GIRLS MARRIED AND FOUND IT WAS NO JOKE.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 6.—Eight young women of the Hudson City section of Jersey City started out on Sunday night to be funny, and lost the combination. The joke consisted of a joint proposal of marriage, made on bended knee by the eight, to as many young men.

The eight young men, not to be outdone in humor, accepted the girls on the spot, and an accommodating young man named Arthur Schmidt playfully agreed to perform "eight" mock marriage services. Amid great hilarity the sixteen young men and women went to their respective homes.

The joke lost its point yesterday when the discovery was made that the amusing Mr. Schmidt is a justice of the peace, fully authorized to join folks in marriage.

Now eight men are consulting lawyers as to whether a good joke is to be spoiled by their having to support eight young women until death or the divorce court does them part.

BOSTON GIRL

SUES FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—Yesterday a writ for $5000 damages for alleged breach of promise was issued in the high court against Richard Francis Jamieson, accountant, at the government experimental farm, by Murphy & Fisher, on behalf of Miss Isabella M. Donnelly of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Jamieson came here last fall from Prince Edward Island. Miss Donnelly claims he has been corresponding with her since 1899, and that he promised to marry her. One letter, it is said, will be produced in which Jamieson wrote:

"Two years will be time enough to settle down together."

But in January last, at the Basilica here, Jamieson was married to Katherine Oldis.

LOTS OF FREIGHT.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6—Transportation managers estimate that Nome and the lower Yukon districts in Alaska will call upon the United States for not less than 100,000 tons of freight during the coming season. Seventeen vessels, steam and sail, already are engaged for the trade. Contracts placed indicate that the rush to that region this year will be greater than in any previous year.

THE NEW MEMBER

William C. Doherty Assumes His Duties

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon, William C. Doherty assumed his duties as member of the board of health.

The board organized by electing Dr. Jackson chairman, and Horace H. Knapp secretary.

The "gas nuisance" question was discussed and Dr. Jackson reported that an expert chemist had been engaged by the board. He had taken samples of water and sediment which had been scooped from the sewers in the vicinity of the gas works and had started to analyze them. Also he and Dr. Jackson had made a tour of the man holes in Western avenue and around Liberty square.

A motion was made that Inspector Garrity make another round of the man holes in the infected district and then report to the agent. This motion was passed.

Dr. Holbrook moved that the agent of the board of health confer with the superintendent of police with regard to putting a stop to the spitting nuisance. It was also voted to have notices painted and printed and to be hung in theatres and public halls and on conspicuous corners in the city.

It was decided not to grant any more swill licenses and one applicant who had filed a petition was given leave to withdraw.

It was voted to grant a hearing to Amadee Archambault at the next meeting on his petition for permission to build a stable.

It was voted to send legal notices to the 25 barbers in the city who have failed to comply with the requirements of the law in regard to running hot and cold water.

William C. Doherty was named a member of the plumber's commission, in place of John H. McGuinness.

HARD BLOW

NEW ENGLANDERS CAUGHT IN MAJESTIC MINING CO.

BOSTON, April 6—In investment circles here it is stated that the appointment of a receiver for the Majestic Mining company of Utah and its petition into insolvency just announced, fall quite heavily upon New England people.

In this section, a large portion of the $6,000,000 of the stock, par $10, was placed. The stock is now selling at a few cents a share. The New England stockholders will attempt to have the properties bonded and extricate it from its difficulties. The company's properties are located in Beaver county, Utah, where it owns 2,450 acres.

Hon. A. B. Lewis, of Utah, was president when it was floating its stock and in published statements he estimated the mines were capable of an annual production of 20,000,000 pounds of copper in 1903. Previous to that time the company produced upwards of 1,000,000 pounds of copper.

The company owes $250,000 after having expended about $1,000,000 in opening its mines and building a smelter, a large portion of which money has come from New England, as the stock was placed here betwren $3 and $5 per share.

FUN AT YALE

SOME OF THE "ANTES" IN POKER GAME.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6—Spring styles on the Yale campus are startling and peculiar, and the reason is the new sartorial poker fever which has swept through the dormitories.

Bits of repartee like the following have been puzzling the proctors and staid burners of the midnight oil in the quarters ensconcing the grinders and "diggers":

"Bet you a white flannel tennis shirt!"

"See your shirt and raise you a pair of tweed trousers!"

"They're good. Watcher got? A full? All right, here's the stuff, but, say, you've got to lend me an umbrella to wear home, for this leaves me only my union suit of lisle thread.

"Say, old fellow, stake me to a pair of shoes or a tie, will you? I'm down to my shoelaces and my luck's bound to turn soon. You remember I cleaned up two frock coats, a pair of embroidered suspenders and three cravats the last time I sat with this crowd. You're a brick. When the governor sends me that belated Easter allowance I'll square this."

Instead of cash the fad of the moment is to wager clothes on the great American game.

It is contrary to the ethics of the sport to wager any cash, and the students whose supply of garments has been depleted scorn to replenish their wardrobes with newly purchased goods, as that is a patent admission of hard luck or lack of comprehension of the mysteries of draw.

Where the craze will end is puzzling. Mild weather is prayed for by many students, while others are doing a good business with the "ole clothes" men that haunt the campus with more persistency than ever this spring.

BUILDING TRADES

MOVEMENT MADE TO END TIE-UP.

NEW YORK, April 6—A protracted conference of the general arbitration boards of the building trades, representing the employers and the associations of skilled workers, has resulted in the adoption of resolutions likely to end the tieup which has existed several weeks in the building trades here.

Representatives of the bricklayers whose strike precipitated the trouble, concurred in the resolutions recommending that the strikers return to work without overtime pending a settlement of the entire matter by arbitration.

Agreements of a similar character previously entered into by representatives of the bricklayers have been repudiated by the unions, but it is now believed they will take favorable action.

More than 10,000 men are idle.

CAPT. SARTORIS TO WED.

PARIS, April 6.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Captain Algernon Sartoris, grandson of the late General Grant, to Mlle. Germaine Cecile Nouffiard, a niece of Charles E. Halle, the artist, director of the new gallery, London, will take place April 25, and the religious ceremony will occur April 27 in the Church of St. Honore d'Eylau.

The witnesses for the bride will include Mr. Halle. The groom's witnesses will be Marquis de l'Aigle and Major T. Bentley Mott, the United States military attache.

Among the bridesmaids will be Miss Lillie, an American girl, who recently made her debut at the Grand Opera. The bride is a granddaughter of Sir John Halle of England, whose estate joined the Sartoris estate.

BISHOP FOWLER

REFUSED TO ADMINISTER SACRAMENT OF LORD'S SUPPER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6—The 75th annual session of the New Hampshire annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in St. Paul's M. E. church in this city today, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., presiding.

Bishop Fowler introduced his honor, Mayor Eugene E. Reed, who delivered an address of welcome. The remainder of the forenoon session was taken up by reports and the appointment of minor committees and the transaction of routine business.

There are 100 delegates in attendance and the session promises to be not only the largest but one of the most interesting in the history of New Hampshire Methodism.

At 9 o'clock, at which hour the sacrament of the Lord's supper was to be administered, Bishop Fowler pointedly refused to perform the service because of the individual communion cups furnished him, and no provision for the service was made, but it is understood by the conference that it will be at a later time."

END OF WORLD

MINISTER SAYS IT WILL COME IN 90 YEARS.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The end of the world in 90 years has been predicted by Dr. John Robertson at the Evangelical services at the First Presbyterian church in Austin.

"The day of judgment is at hand," he said. "Roughly speaking, about 2000 years have elapsed between each coming of the Lord. After he created man it was 2000 years until he appeared again, and 2000 more until the coming of Christ.

"Reasoning by inductive analogy, the end of the world and the coming of the Lord are not far distant. He is about due for the fourth time and this time he will come as judge."

SOLD FOR TAXES

THE BRISTOL COUNTY RAILWAY SOLD FOR $1600.23.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 6.—The Bristol county street railway was sold for taxes here today, to the Federal Trust Co. of Boston, which offered the only bid, $1600.23. The Trust company holds a large mortgage on the road and to protect itself purchased the property.

The road extends from Attleboro and Hebronville to Taunton, a distance of 16 miles. It has been in financial difficulty for some time and had neglected to pay its State, county, town and excise taxes, which reached the amount bid by the Boston bank.

"SPIDER" WELCH KNOCKED OUT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6—"Battling" Nelson of Chicago practically knocked out "Spider" Welch of San Francisco in the 18th round of a scheduled 20-round contest at the Salt Palace last night. The referee stopped the fight when the San Francisco boy was helpless and all but out.

ELECTION RESULTS.

TACOMA, Wash., April 6—The city elections have resulted in a mixed result. The democrats elected George P. Wright mayor and four councilmen and the republicans elected the controller, treasurer and four councilmen.

INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUD.

PORTLAND, Oregon., April 6—Another indictment in connection with the land fraud ring was made public yesterday when Daniel J. Tarpley, a lawyer of Salem, Ore., was arraigned before the United States district court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of lands. He was released on $4000 bonds.

FIRE SET BY TRAMPS.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 6.—A fire supposed to have been started by tramps, burned a storehouse and stable owned by the Hebron Manufacturing company at Dodgeville, today. Considerable raw cotton in the storehouse was ruined. The loss is $5000.

Very Annoying

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Little danger in itching skin diseases,

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Favorable Report on $20,000 Resolve

BOSTON, April 6—Favorable reports were received today in the house on three resolves providing for appropriations for the textile schools of the state in Fall River, Lowell and New Bedford.

The resolves for the first named provide for an appropriation by the state of $20,000 for the Bradford-Durfee school of that city, the city to appropriate $8000. A similar amount is appropriated in Lowell under the same conditions, while $18,000 is the amount for New Bedford, the city to appropriate $7000.

An unfavorable report was received on the petition extending the right of women suffrage to municipal caucuses and the license vote.

The ways and means committee have reported a resolve for an appropriation of $40,000 for the entertainment of the members of the G. A. R. at the encampment in this city next August.

A large delegation of automobile owners were before the legislative committee on roads and bridges today protesting against any cutting down in the speed limit. Three bills were before the committee all seeking to reduce the present rate of 15 miles an hour, one of the measures cutting it to eight miles.

THOMAS McGOVERN, M. P., DEAD.

LONDON, April 6—Thomas McGovern, nationalist member of parliament for the west division of Caval, Ireland, died this morning at Cavin.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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Store, Whipple street	8.00
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Apply personally or in writing to 42 Centre street, W. Lynn, Mass.

Democratic Caucus Call

The Democrats of the city of Lowell are hereby requested to meet in caucuses (in their respective wards) at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Boston on April 21, 1904, and also for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional district convention in this district, which is to choose two delegates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

Polling places are as follows:

Ward One—Jackson hall, Ward Room.

Ward Two—Basement Green school.

Ward Three—Branch street engine house, Ward room.

Ward Four—Basement of Lyon street school.

Ward Five—Keyes' Auction room, Green street.

Ward Six—Vacant store, 446 Bridge street.

Ward Seven Fletcher street engine house, Ward room.

Ward Eight—Basement of Lincoln school, Chelmsford street.

Ward Nine—High street engine house, Ward room.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Delegates to State Convention:

Ward One, 2; Ward Two, 4; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 4; Ward Six, 3; Ward Seven, 4; Ward Eight, 2; Ward Nine, 4; total, 30.

Delegates to Congressional District Convention:

Ward One, 2; Ward Two, 4; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 4; Ward Six, 3; Ward Seven, 4; Ward Eight, 2; Ward Nine, 4; total, 30.

The assessment for each delegate will be $3. Names of delegates must be filed at Democratic City Committee Headquarters, Room 5, Howe building, Merrimack square, not later than 9 o'clock p. m. on Friday, April 8th, 1904, with John F. O'Brien, Secretary of the City Committee.

These caucuses are called and will be held under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws and the acts and amendments thereto. The Australian ballot will be used.

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You Have Seen MOVING PICTURES, But None Like These.

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An Act to Talk Of—First Time in Lowell. LYNN and CAASSEN, Acrobatic and Dancing Marvels—There Are no Better.

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These cows have all been carefully selected from the farms in and around South Royalton, Vt., and from the description we have of them promise to be an extra fine load of cows.

The lot consists of fresh cows with calves by their sides and springers. Cows will arrive at our stables Wednesday, April 6, and we would be pleased to have intending purchasers come and look them over.

We also have fifty head of Iowa horses which we offer for private sale every day. C. H. CLAPP & CO.

BISHOP SPALDING

Favored Foss Plan of Arbitration

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Bishop Spalding of Peoria, a member of the anthracite coal strike commission, urged today the plan of arbitration contained in the Foss bill before the house committee on labor. The bill provides for a permanent board of arbitration to which shall be referred disputes between labor and capital. Volney W. Foster briefly concluded his remarks begun at the last hearing on the bill. Mr. Foster took President Gompers of the Federation of Labor to task for opposing the bill.

John Mitchell of the Coal Miners' union and James Duncan, first vice-president of the federation, were quoted in favor of arbitration in the public utterances.

Bishop Spalding said it was not his opinion that the proposed tribunal would never be called upon to determine the question of what is a legitimate profit on the investment of capital.

Its province would be to settle disputes as to hours, treatment and pay of employes by the employers. Where a business did not permit of a living wage according to the American standard of living that business ought to close up, declared the bishop.

"I would say," he continued, "as Sherman said of war, that the strike is hell. Men who had been out on strike went back to work injured morally and not the same men. The condition between capital and labor was not improving, he said, although he believed the anthracite coal strike commission had accomplished good results. It was becoming more and more manifest that capital and labor were dependent on each other. The bishop said he did not believe in sympathetic strikes. The strike, he replied when asked if he would deny labor organizations the right to strike, was the one weapon of labor organizations and to deny that right would be to deny the right to organize; but the great object sought, he added, is to bring about peaceful settlements without strikes. Labor organization, he said, has accomplished much good.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

BOSTON, April 6.—At a meeting here today of the creditors of Richard C. Sibley, Manley Ives was appointed by Referee Olmstead to serve as trustee in the case. The hearing was held in the U. S. bankruptcy court where Mr. Sibley had filed a voluntary petition. An adjourned meeting will be held May 4.

It was brought out at today's hearing that Mr. Sibley's liabilities are $151,536 with no assets and that these liabilities were, for the most part, based on endorsements of notes of the Bay State Distillery Co., successor of the Great White Spirit Co., which failed ten years ago.

Rev. Fr. McManmon of Winchester is visiting his parents in Second avenue.

WOMAN SHOPLIFTER

HAD TRAINED CHILDREN TO STEAL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Gertrude Abrahamson, her twelve-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and two other girls, Anne Kruse, 14 years, and Teresa Kruse, 9 years, sisters, were arrested in a Fulton street department store, Brooklyn, yesterday for shoplifting. Mrs. Abrahamson confessed that she had taught the little girls to steal.

The store detective, Miss Marie Mahon, saw the shoplifter and her young helpers in the store on Monday. They took a child's jacket. Miss Mahon intended to stop them, but her attention was distracted and they got away. They came back on Saturday, but didn't take anything so far as the store people could see.

Miss Mahon was astonished to see them yesterday wearing some of the goods they had stolen. Little Teresa Kruse had on the jacket. Before they could leave the store they were arrested and turned over to the police. Their method was to separate and each pilfer what she could. The girls had several paper bags under their jackets, and after they had filled these they would go to one of the retiring rooms and turn them over to Mrs. Abrahamson. About $100 worth of property was found on them.

The youngest girl, Teresa, said she had been on shoplifting expeditions with Mrs. Abrahamson twice. She was sent to her home at 30 Douglass street. The two older girls were taken to the Children's society. They said that they had been shoplifting with Mrs. Abrahamson for several months. The matron at the Children's society found that they wore silk underwear and other expensive clothes which had probably been stolen.

MARTIN SENTENCED

HE MUST SERVE TWELVE YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 6.—The Washington county court today sentenced Adelbert Martin of Northfield to a term of not less than 12 or more than 15 years in the state prison for burglary. In addition to a burglary charge Martin was accused of attempting to assault Mrs. Stephen Trombley in Northfield at the time of the burglary. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the burglary charge.

Martin was arrested at Manchester, N. H., in January after a long chase. A peculiar feature of the case was that when the Trombley house was entered Trombley himself was serving a sentence for an offence similar to that for which Martin was arrested.

Yesterday Martin was detected by the jail officials in making preparations to escape.

HENRY B. MEEHAN

LOWELL BOY IS NOW STATIONED AT CAVITE.

Henry B. Meehan, chief engineer of the U. S. S. Brutus, is now stationed at Cavite, P. I. He has been there about one year and will remain two years longer.

LIQUOR LICENSES

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THE UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

The list of unsuccessful applicants in the various classes is as follows:

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Henry B. Duane, Augustus F. Goodwin, The Ginter Grocery Co., 141-143 Merrimack street and Kirk avenue unnumbered.

HOTEL LICENSES.

John F. Noyes, Lorenzo Govin, 279-283-285 Central, 16 and 20 Gorham street, The Noyes House.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Patrick H. Barry, Ellen T. Barry, Barry & Co., 212-214 Broadway.

John W. Billingsley, Fred Billingsley, 74 Andover street.

Pierre Bourgeois, Fabiola Bourgeois, 369 Moody street.

John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, 7-9 Suffolk street.

Michael H. Brady, Dora Brady, M. H. Brady & Co., 35 Concord street.

Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., 31 Middle street.

Charles H. Burns, James Baxter, Burns & Co., 35 Lakeview avenue.

John E. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, 118 South and 88 Summer street.

John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., 23-25 Floyd street.

James H. Collins, Amelia C. Collins, 129 Salem street.

Bernard A. Connor, 154 Middle street.

John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, 62 Suffolk street.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary Cooney, Cooney & Co., 354 Gorham street.

Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., 62-64 Dutton street.

Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, 311 Market street.

Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, 138 Gorham street.

John J. Dawson, John P. Hall, John J. Dawson & Co., 502 Suffolk, 293-295 Moody street.

Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, 63 Fletcher street.

James F. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., 621 and 626 Middlesex street.

Charles T. Donohoe, Peter H. Cullen, C. T. Donohoe, & Co., 205 Gorham street.

James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., 220 Middlesex street.

Patrick W. Farrell, Delia Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., 50-58 Palmer street.

Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, 17-19 Market street.

Timothy F. Finnegan, Joseph P. Doyle, T. F. Finnegan & Co., 493-497 Lawrence street, 7 and 11 Swift street.

James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, J. H. Gallagher & Co., 30 Mill street.

Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 5 West Third street.

William Gulney, 396 Broadway and 51 Willie street.

Thomas J. Harrington, 314 Market street.

Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, 57 Jefferson street.

John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks, 558 Gorham street.

Cornelius Hickey, 20 Kinsman street.

George E. Lauziere, Alvina Lauziere, Lauziere & Co., 21 Aiken avenue.

Daniel Lawler, Annie T. Lawler, Lawler & Co., 161 Gorham street.

Thomas J. Lynch, 46 Middlesex street and 17 and 19 Post Office avenue.

Andrew Lynch, John McVey, 609 Market street.

James F. Lyons, 121-123 Fayette street.

Andrew McAloon, Della McAloon, McAloon & Co., 21 Crosby street and 5 Butler avenue.

Charles J. McCabe, Ann McCabe, McCabe & Co., 174 High street.

James J. McCausland, John J. Inglis, Edward R. Morris, McCausland & Co., 19 to 25 Coburn street and 88 West Third street.

James McCarthy Jr., Agnes T. McCarthy, 1 Coburn street, 169-175 Lakeview avenue.

John McGlinchy, Michael McGlinchy, McGlinchy & Co., 84-86 Gorham street.

Frank McMahon, Joseph B. McMahon, 217 Fletcher street.

James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., 6 Aiken avenue.

William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., 63 Union street and 209 Gorham street.

Hugh F. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, 53 Wamesit street.

Martin Moran, Ellen Moran, Moran & Co., 32-34 Jackson street, and 8 Moulton avenue.

Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, 197 Lakeview avenue.

Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Murphy & Co., 220-222 Suffolk street.

George H. Neville, Mary A. Neville, Neville & Co., 704 Gorham street.

Cornelius F. O'Neil, O'Neil & Co., 86 Salem and 31 Willie avenue.

Joseph W. Paradis, Emilie Paradis, Paradis & Co., 15 Salem street.

Frank Parker, Emma J. Barnard, 16 Gorham, 273 Central streets.

George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, G. H. Prempas & Co., 412-416-418 Suffolk street.

Francis L. Rall, Peter J. Rall, 70-72 Concord street.

James E. Sullivan, John Sullivan, J. E. Sullivan & Co., 122-124 Fletcher street.

Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, 211 Adams street.

Noel Travesey, Francis X. Travesey, Travesey Bros., 368 Middlesex street.

Charles E. Thornton, 113 Gorham street.

John Warburton, 978-980 Gorham street.

VOTE RESCINDED

HORSE TROTS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIR MAY BE HELD.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held Monday afternoon, the vote to exclude horse trots and vaudeville from the annual fair was rescinded, the matter being left in the hands of the committee of attractions and music. They were given full power to provide such attractions as seemed best in their judgment.

The vote was also rescinded which was passed allowing no free exhibitors' tickets, so that as usual those who make exhibits will be given their admission.

Winfred C. MacBrayne was elected secretary of institutes.

LOAN APPROVED.

HAVANA, April 6.—At a special meeting of the cabinet yesterday the documents in connection with the loan of $35,000,000, taken by Speyer and company, of New York, were approved.

STEEL DIVIDEND

REPORTED TO HAVE CAUSED A DEFICIT.

NEW YORK, April 6—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock. The amount thus applied to the dividend was $6,304,919, and in order to meet this payment a deficit for the quarter of $1,857,120 was created.

Earnings for the last quarter (March estimated at $5,500,000) amounted to $13,208,856. Although the lowest in the corporation's history, they were better than the most extravagant estimates made by outsiders. They were less by $1,823,295 than earnings for the fourth quarter of last year.

It was thought that the corporation's new system of accounting, inaugurated with the new year, under which earnings are not credited until the product has actually been sold, would tend to reduce profits in this quarter.

The balance of $4,447,799 applicable to dividends was struck after $1,945,645 had been paid off to the sinking funds of the constituent companies, depreciation and reserve funds, and $6,815,442 was charged to interest of the corporation's bond and sinking funds for the quarter.

Earnings for the first quarter of 1903 were $25,068,707 and for the corresponding period of 1902 were $26,715,457, in both cases more than enough to meet dividends on both preferred and common shares.

Unfilled orders on hand for the quarter amounted to 4,136,961 tons, an increase of 921,838 tons over the quarter ended Dec. 31 last. The preferred dividend is payable May 16.

Action on the dividend was reported to be unanimous. No action was taken on the question of a dividend on the common stock.

INSPECTOR SNOW

FOLLOWING UP THE SWINDLING CASE.

BOSTON, April 6.—Post Office Inspector Snow of this city who has been investigating the country produce business conducted by G. S. Miller at Lawrence, will leave tonight for Portland. Miller and a woman known as his wife, who were arrested at Sanford, Maine, yesterday, upon a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud are to be arraigned in Portland tomorrow. It is alleged that Miller has been inducing many farmers in this state, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, to send produce to the Lawrence Produce company, a concern conducted by him. It is further alleged that Miller has handled business during the past month to the amount of $25,000 for which little return has yet been made to the shippers. The postoffice authorities state that the man has operated under the names of G. S. Miller, George P. Record and George Bray. One of the complainants in the case is L. E. Buschnell of Lincoln, Me.

FUNERALS

SWAN—The funeral of Miss Harriet Maria Swan occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 119 Livingston avenue. The officiating clergyman was Rev. L. C. Manchester, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, of which deceased has been a devoted member and liberal supporter almost from its organization. The Episcopal burial service was used and the Kirk street quartette sang "Rock of Ages," "O, Paradise" and the sentences of the committal service, which was held at the home. Messrs. Herbert Bishop, Marcella Greenwood, A. E. Moore and George Hardman, members of the vestry of St. John's church, as friends of the family were the pall-bearers.

WOOD—The funeral of Thomas A. Wood was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 48 South Whipple street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the officiating clergyman, and there was singing by a quartette. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

TAYLOR—The body of William Taylor was sent from his home in North Chelmsford to New Boston, N. H., for burial yesterday by Undertaker Currier.

PIERCE—The funeral services of James M. Pierce were held yesterday at 10 o'clock at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Co., Rev. J. M. Craig officiating. A delegation of Post 120, G. A. R., of which deceased was a member, performed their services at the rooms. They also acted as bearers. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Lazard Freres have engaged $1,000,000 gold, and Goldman, Cachs & Co., $825,000 at the assay office for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamer, probably destined for Paris.

Miss Maggie Chisholm has returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

AN INJUNCTION

AGAINST THE NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY ASKED FOR.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Vice Chancellor Bergin signed an order in Jersey City today to show cause why an injunction should not be issued to restrain the Northern Securities Co., from holding a stockholders' meeting on April 21, from distributing any stock of the Northern Pacific railway company and the Great Northern Railway company, and from taking any action in regard to the reduction of its capital stock. The bill for the injunction was asked for by the Continental Securities Co., which asked the court of chancery to compel the Northern Securities Co., to return to the original stockholders of the Northern Pacific railway and of the Great Northern Railway company the stock formerly held by them upon the same terms under which the stock of the two companies was purchased by the Northern Securities Co. Arguments will be heard next Monday in Jersey City.

DARING ASSAULT

WOMAN ATTACKED BY A BURGLAR.

BOSTON, April 6.—Mrs. Abbie Bean was beaten with a club by a burglar early today when she attempted to stop him from robbing her periodical store in the West Roxbury district. The burglar stole into the building and into Mrs. Bean's store with his shoes off. On being discovered he attacked the woman with a jimmy, striking her repeatedly on the head and rendering her insensible. He escaped with only $5. Mrs. Bean will recover.

MICHAEL GORMAN

FORMER LOWELL MAN IS VISITING HERE.

Michael Gorman, a former resident of this city, who has served twelve years in the regular army, is on a visit to his brother and sister in this city.

Mr. Gorman has seen service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, Japan and China. He served with the 17th regulars and when he secured his discharge papers he held the rank of quartermaster sergeant. Mr. Gorman since he left Lowell has married a Columbus, Ohio, lady and is now the proprietor of a hotel in that city. Mrs. Gorman is visiting here with her husband. Mr. Gorman ran the first electric car that was operated in this city. For years he was in the employ of the street railway company.

He has a brother, Thomas Gorman, who is employed by Jewett & Swift, and a sister Kate, both of whom reside in Lewis street.

COTTON SPINNERS

WANT STRICTER CHILD LABOR LAWS.

BOSTON, April 6—The delegates to the National Cotton Spinners' association, which is now in session here, went on record today as favoring more stringent laws for the regulation of child labor in mills.

It was voted to favor an amendment now before the legislature making it imperative for employers to provide conclusive evidence through birth and school certificates that a child in his establishment is over 14 years of age.

Sec. Samuel Ross of New Bedford submitted two routine reports to the convention, one of which was prepared in his capacity as delegate to the American Federation of Labor in Boston last November and the other on the proceedings of the United Textile convention.

CHELSEA SCARED

A WILD COW CAUSED THE DISTURBANCE.

BOSTON, April 6.—The vicious bear which frightened many Chelsea people, and which was shot by a Chelsea police officer, has been put in the shade, by the appearance in that city yesterday of a wild cow. Frantic calls by telephone were made to the police station for help and protection yesterday afternoon.

Lewis Nogler, a milkman on the north part of the city, was badly scared when he discovered the cow in his herd, which was goring his cows and chasing everyone who appeared. He demanded of the police that they come and shoot the cow.

Officer Hayes telephoned to Nogler to bring the cow to the police station and he would shoot it, but declined to tackle the animal. Towards dark last night, with the assistance of some 50 men and boys, Nogler succeeded in getting his herd of cows into his barns.

An attempt will be made today to secure the mad animal, which it is believed has escaped from some Western cattle train or stock yard.

KILLED IN A FIRE

Five Dead and Others are Dying

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN NEW YORK

In Columbia Hall Metal Sheathed Building

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying as a result of a fire that occurred early this morning in the Columbia Hall building, a metal sheathed three-story structure located on Wilson place. The dead are:

NATHAN FREY, 56 years old.
ISIDOR FREY, 12 years.
HELEN FREY, 9 years.
HENRY FREY, 3 years.
GUSSIE DOHERIN, 10 years, a cousin of Mrs. Rebecca Frey.

The injured are:

Mrs. Rebecca Frey, dying in the Mount Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Ada Barry, head and face burned, injuries not dangerous.

Mrs Louis Lavigne, overcome by smoke.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Columbia Piano company, on the second floor was Columbia hall with ante-rooms and on the third floor were apartments occupied by the Frey, Barry and Lavigne families. The fire is supposed to have started in the apartments of the Frey family. The flames spread throughout the top floor with great rapidity. Several occupants of the building were aroused by the smoke and heat and succeeded in making their way to the windows and were rescued by firemen. The members of the Frey family, however, were overcome in their apartments.

When the first fire companies reached the scene a number of firemen made their way up through the smoke that filled the building to the top floor, where they broke into the apartments occupied by Mr. Frey and his family. They found Frey, his wife and the four children all lying on the floor. Frey and his wife and the two younger children, Helen and Henry, were still breathing and as soon as they could be taken down to the street they were rushed to the hospital in ambulances. Frey and his children died shortly after arriving here. No hope is entertained of Mrs. Frey's recovery. Isidor Frey and Gussie Dohring were dead when found by the firemen. All the victims were more or less burned but their deaths probably resulted directly from suffocation. Several of those rescued by the firemen suffered slight burns. The property loss is estimated at about $30,000, which is covered by insurance.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

SEVERAL MEETINGS HELD IN CONCORD, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The annual encampments of the New Hampshire departments, Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans opened in this city this noon.

Reports presented showed the disbanding of three posts of the G. A. R., and a loss of 170 members, the present membership being 8060.

Department Commander E. B. Parker in his annual address advocated a service pension law, a qualified membership in the G. A. R., for sons of veterans and a less vigorous enforcement of the rules suspending members for non-payment of dues.

The Woman's Relief Corps reports showed one corps disbanded and a loss in membership of 27. The largest corps is E. E. Sturtevant of this city with a membership of 199.

The Sons of Veterans reported one corps disbanded and two mustered in, with an aggregate gain of membership of 79.

The Daughters of Veterans, with three tents in the state, reported a slight gain in membership.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jeremiah Crowley of Franklin, N. H., is visiting friends in Lyon street.

Baby Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leclaire, Mt. Washington street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. H. Connolly of First street is on a trip to New York, combining business with pleasure.

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Miss Helen Torsney of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James O'Hare of Chapel street and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Coburn street.

Mr. William E. Golden, formerly a member of Company G, Sixth regiment, is now on his way to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he has gone for his health.

Mr. John A. Keyes, of Broadway, has returned home for a few days, after spending the winter at Pinehurst, N. C. Mr. Keyes will leave the early part of next week for Garden City, N. Y., where he will be located during the summer season.

Mrs. H. R. Rice and Mrs. Robert Wood, with Mrs. Robert B. Wood, received their friends yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rice, 131 Liberty street, from 3.30 to 6. The ladies who poured were Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Wm. T. Sheppard and Mrs. Perry Thompson. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Gee, Mrs. Frederick Conant, Mrs. J. M. Washburn, Mrs. G. E. Healey of Dorchester, Mrs. F. P. Hill of Brooklyn, Mrs. Charles R. Wood, Miss Gates, Miss Coburn, Miss White.

Mrs. J. D. Willman sang at the Hudson, N. H., Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Leonora K. Battles, teacher at the Highland school, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George H. Kendall of Nashua.

Henry L. Tibbetts was elected a vice president of the Boston Baptist Social Union Monday evening.

Joseph Bourcau, chief ranger of Court Samuel de Champlain, of Lowell, delivered an address before Court Marquette, Foresters of America, of Nashua, Monday.

A testimonial will be given Capt. J. A. Janvrin at Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1904. A revised stereopticon lecture on "Sea-Faring Life" will be the subject.

EXTRADITION TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister today signed a treaty of extradition.

HAVE SHUT DOWN

Machinery Silent at Bay State Mills

Because the 30 spinners who went out on strike from the Bay State mills refused to return to work at the schedule of wages in vogue when they went out, the mills are idle today. The American Woolen company, which has absorbed the Bay State mills, issued instructions to close the plant if the spinners refused to return to work.

"We canot run without the spinners and we have no concessions to offer," was the statement of a mill official today. Continuing, he said that the management would not try to engage other spinners.

The closing down of the mills means indefinite idleness for 700 men and women.

TO END STRIKE

PARTIES TO TROUBLE HOLDING CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, April 6—Conferences are being held here between the officers of the striking lithographers and representatives of the employing lithographers' association with a view to ending the strike and lockout. The deadlock has proved so complete that both sides are said to be anxious to end, and the negotiations are going ahead in a friendly spirit. It is believed the whole matter will be settled within a few days.

WAS DESPONDENT

BODY OF AGED WOMAN FOUND IN WATE.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 6—Despondency developed from nervous prostration caused the suicide of Mrs. James Waldron, aged 60 years, at West Rockport today. She left home at dawn and jumped from a bridge into Oyster river stream, her body being found in three feet of water several hours later. She was survived by a mother, aged 90 years, a husband and seven children.

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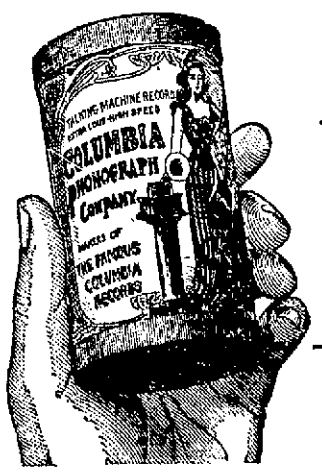

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FIRE AT ATHERTON

Barn Belonging to Mr. Cawley Burned

While portions of the fire department were busily engaged battling with grass and brush fires in different parts of the city yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 241 was pulled in about three o'clock and the department hurried to the corner of Rogers and Fairmount streets where the box was located, only to find that the fire was in that part of Tewksbury known as Atherton, that a grass fire had started and having communicated with a large wooden shed threatened the large building known as the Aherton Machine shop, the property of Edward Cawley of this city.

When Atherton was reached the shed or barn was almost a heap of ruins, and the firemen directed their attention to stopping the grass fire from spreading to adjoining property and also to protect the brick building which was in danger of destruction.

The fire was started in a pile of brush and grass about three hundred yards from the wooden building, by some boys, and when it grew to big proportions and continued to spread the boys ran away. Mr. Edward Cawley, who happened to be on the grounds, did not notice the fire until it had communicated with the wooden shed, which was 60 by 30 feet, and which contained about five tons of hay, a cow and some farming implements. Seeing that the entire Atherton plant was in danger of destruction he hastily sent a messenger to pull in the alarm from box 241 and then assisted by the caretaker, Mr. Cawley succeeded in getting the cow out of the shed to a place of safety and also in pulling out a number of the farming implements.

The wooden building was doomed when the department arrived and the firemen devoted their attention to saving the main building. After a little over an hour the fire was under control. The loss will be about $400. It is fully covered by insurance.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE.

While a portion of the department was fighting the fire at Atherton an alarm was pulled in from box 192. This was for a grass fire in a field near the corner of Nineteenth and Beacon streets and belonging to the Hildreth heirs.

BEAT HIS SON

MR. OLSON OF STOUGHTON USED BARREL HOOP.

STOUGHTON, April 6.—Oliver S. Olson was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Vanston on complaint of his wife, who alleges he attempted to shoot her. As Mrs. Olson tells the story, the couple had words over the punishment of one of their children, and Olson, after striking her with his fist, went to the barn, reappearing with a revolver and fired one shot at her, which went wide. She seized the child and ran to a neighbor's, from where she summoned the police.

Olson stated last night that he punished his child, who is about three years old, with a barrel hoop, which broke. Mrs. Olson then took the boy away from him and he went to the barn and got the revolver with the intention of shooting himself. By the time he had loaded the weapon and stepped out of the barn his courage failed.

When his wife saw the revolver she screamed, and he fired one shot into the ground just to scare her.

JEWS ATTACKED

FOUR CHRISTIANS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6—Unconfirmed rumors have reached here to the effect that a small anti-Jewish disturbance has taken place at Gomel, in which about 100 Jews were attacked. A free fight resulted, and according to the reports, some Jewish butchers drew their knives and wounded four Christians. Several Jewish stores were destroyed, but there were no fatalities.

BODIES WILL BE BURIED.

Commencing this week no more bodies will be entombed in St. Joseph's cemetery, as immediate burials will take place from now on. During the winter the majority of the bodies were entombed, and these will be interred next Wednesday.

PROF. L. G. NEWELL

Appointed to Position In Boston University

President Huntington of Boston university has perfected plans for the organization of the new scientific department of the college of liberal arts and yesterday announced the appointment of two professors who will have charge.

They are Prof. Arthur W. Weysse, Ph. D., of Boston, now connected with the B. U. medical school, and Prof. Lyman G. Newell, Ph. D., now on the staff of the Massachusetts state normal school in Lowell.

The new department will be opened at the beginning of the school year next fall and will replace the work in sciences now done at the Massachusetts Institute of technology building. Two laboratories will be constructed,

PROF. LYMAN G. NEWELL.

one for biology and the other for chemistry.

Prof. Weysse will have charge of the department of biology and allied natural sciences. He is styled professor of biology. He is 36 years of age, a graduate of Harvard class of '91, and got his A M in '93. For the next two years he did special work in sciences and received the honorary degree Ph. D., in '94. He has been president of the Harvard natural history society, was awarded a $700 travelling scholarship by Harvard in 1894, studied at Leipsig, Berlin and other German universities, and has published several treatises on biological subjects. He has also studied in France, Italy, England, Austria and Russia.

Prof. Newell has been appointed head of the chemistry department. He is a native of Pawtucket, was graduated from Brown university in 1890 with the degree of Ph. B. He specialized in chemistry and took special honors. He remained at Brown as an instructor and received his A M in '91. After teaching two years he entered Johns Hopkins and received his Ph. D. from that university in '95. After three years in the Somerville high school he went to the state normal school in Lowell. He is widely known as an author of text books on chemistry and also as a contributor to scientific magazines.

WRECKING CREW

TRYING TO SAVE SCHOONER WILLIAM JONES.

GROVE BEACH, Conn., April 6—Drifting on her beam ends in the middle of the Sound and directly in the course of Sound travel, the three-masted schooner William Jones was taken in tow yesterday by the tug Rambler, of New Haven.

The Jones was in collision off Faulkner's Island with the schooner Mary E. Pennell, early Monday morning, and was abandoned by her crew.

After proceeding some distance down the Sound in tow of the Rambler, the schooner grounded near the Duck Island breakwater off this place. She was hard aground last night and the Rambler has sent for assistance.

The Jones' cargo of lumber was the only thing that kept her afloat during her many hours as a derelict.

BENTON A WINNER

Foss Was Swamped in the Caucuses

BOSTON, April 6—The result of the caucuses held throughout the state last night to elect delegates to the republican state convention which will select delegates at large to the national convention, indicates that the ticket bearing the name of Everett C. Benton of Belmont has overwhelmingly defeated the one upon which the name of Eugene N. Foss of Boston was substituted. The only contest in the primaries, which contest was chiefly confined to the eastern part of the state, was between these two gentlemen, the names of the other three candidates—former Gov. W. Murray Crane, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and ex-Gov. John D. Long appearing upon both tickets.

Mr. Benton, it is said, concedes Mr. Foss but 31 of the 291 members of the Boston delegation, although the latter asserts that many of the unpledged delegates will support him when it comes to the final test.

As far as ascertained at a late hour last night the towns of Brookline and Revere are the only ones that have chosen a solid Foss delegation, while many cities and towns elected the Benton ticket, unopposed.

STUBBORN FIRE

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN ARE THROWN OUT OF WORK.

EAST WALPOLE, April 6—A stubborn fire burned all yesterday afternoon at the paper mill of Hollingsworth & Vose, a short distance from the Norwood line.

At 6 o'clock the fire was under control, but the firemen remained on duty all night, as the flames clung to the cellars, which are difficult of access, and the large quantities of burning paper made a difficult problem.

Three men, John Young, Thomas Smith and John Kenefick, were seriously injured about the head by falling brick walls while carrying lines of hose from one portion of the burning building to the other.

The fire is a serious blow to the town, as it will throw out of employment in the neighborhood of 250 men for several months.

The fire started in the engine room at 1 o'clock. The cause is unknown, but it is supposed that the friction from the main belt ignited the woodwork.

The flames spread rapidly and aid was sent for from Walpole, Norwood and Dedham. They responded in quick time, four pieces of apparatus from Norwood covering the distance in 12 minutes.

The firemen were handicapped for some time by a lack of water, but later fought the blaze with good judgment. The main portion of the building is constructed of brick, and to this fact is due the confinement of the blaze to the central part of the building.

The factory is used for the manufacture of manila papers. The engine room was badly damaged and several immense paper machines ruined, with large quantities of finished paper. The loss will reach nearly $50,000; insured in the Mill Mutual Fire Insurance company.

REPUBLICANS WON

IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 6—In the municipal election yesterday the republicans elected 18 aldermen, the democrats 16 and one independent republican who repudiates the "machine" in the sixth ward was chosen a member of the council. The only change in the council will be a loss of one member by the democrats and a gain of one by the independents. The republican strength in the council remains unchanged.

The chief interest in the election centred in a vote on the proposed municipal ownership of the street railways. In this connection what is known as the "Mueller law" passed by the last legislature was submitted to the people. The law authorizes cities in Illinois to construct, own, operate and lease street railways and to provide the means therefor.

On this proposition the vote stood 152,434 for the proposition and 30,104 against; on the proposition that the city should at once take over the street railways into its control the vote stood 120,744 for and 50,893 against.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John T. Conway, of the Conway Transfer company, and Miss Alice G. Griffin, were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church. Rev. Michael Ronan performed the ceremony. A brief wedding reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Anthony F. Conway, in Bellevue street.

The matron d'honneur was Mrs. Edward L. Murphy, a sister of the bride and the groomsman was Mr. Anthony A. Conway, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a dress of dove colored crepe de chine with lace medallions and fagotted and fringed trimmings. The matron d'honneur wore blue silk with lace trimmings.

The reception in Bellevue street was attended by friends and relatives from Lawrence, Gloucester and this city. The D. L. Page company catered. There were many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Conway left during the afternoon for a wedding tour, to include New York, Philadelphia and Washington. After June 1st they will be at home in Smith street.

STOCKLEN—SPECKER.

Monday afternoon, April 4, at the home of the bride in Wigginville, Mr. Joseph Stocklen and Miss Caroline A. Specker were united in marriage by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D. They reside in Tewksbury.

MERRILL—BATES.

Mr. Francis L. Merrill of Lowell and Miss Eldora Bates of Boston were married Tuesday evening, April 5, by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D., at his home, 187 Nesmith street.

FULTON—LUDWIG.

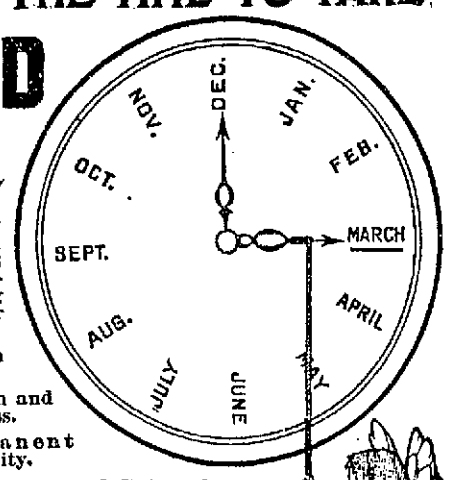
Mr. William H. Fulton of Albany, N. Y., superintendent of C. C. H. Co., and Miss Maude A. Ludwig of 272 Appleton street, Lowell, were united in marriage on Monday, April 4, at 9.30 a.m., by Rev. George F. Kenngott at his residence, 296 Liberty street. Mr. Albert A. Ludwig was the groomsman, and Miss Addie Hamlett was the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fulton will make their home in Albany, N. Y.

ABBOTT—CARROLL.

Mr. Michael Abbott and Miss Jennie E. Carroll were married yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The best man was Mr. Charles White and the bridemaid was Miss Annie Carroll, a sister of the bride.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE

BLOOD WINE



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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black cocker spaniel dog. Any information at 242 Hale street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys in Merrimack square Tuesday morning. Call at Sun office.

FOUND—A lady's pocketbook last Thursday afternoon. Finder can have by proving property at John T. Hendrick's, 290 Tanner street.

LOST—A week's pay in envelope between 489 Moody street and St. Jean church last night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the above address.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

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WANTED—Temperate middle aged man who understands farming. Apply at McFarlin's, East Chelmsford.

WANTED—First class carriage painters. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., 455 Worthen street.

WANTED—Carriage and sign painters; none but experienced sign painter need apply. 256 Thorndike street. Thomas Goyette.

WANTED—Experienced knitters; those used to the right and left stockings preferred. Waukenhese Knitting Co., 146 Fletcher street.

WANTED—Women for lunch room work, understand some cooking; good salary, steady position. Reynolds, 27 Palmer street.

GIRLS WANTED—Beautiful medallion pictures given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

BOYS WANTED—Baseball outfits given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, no washing or baking. Apply 52 Sevannore street, Oaklands.

WANTED—Two or three young ladies. Apply at Swan building, room 1, 26 Central street.

WANTED—A boy at the Reliable Cooper's Cloak and Suit store, 320 Merrimack street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 151 Andover street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at 16 Eliot street.

WANTED—An experienced saleslady, with reference. 318 Merrimack street.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl to do light housework for small family. Apply corner Andover and Park streets.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 29 Webster street.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing. $3. George L. Fowler, 1781 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Extra saleladies at the Reliable Cooper's Cloak and Suit store, 320 Merrimack street.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or a gentleman with $500 to join a man with 15 years of experience to start a steam laundry in Centralville. Address 18 Ell street, Centralville, city.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, no washing to do. 79 Appleton street.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 52 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Ball Shoe & Clothing Co.

TO LET

TO LET—For $1.75 a week, four rooms on same floor, open plumbing, modern conveniences. Apply No. 8 Cheney street, rear of Court house.

TO LET—A five room tenement, newly renovated, No. 12 Rogers street, rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex St.

TWO well LIGHTED OFFICE ROOMS—Suitable for doctor or dressmaker. Inquire at Gilbride's, Merrimack and Palmer streets.

TO LET—A nice cottage of six rooms, bath and gas, on Puffer avenue, Centralville. Keys, 131 Coburn street.

TO LET—Three-room tenement, with pantry, water closet and shed all on one floor. Apply 375 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $3, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 216 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 3 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Drucut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 3 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 4, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that portion of the appendix of the report of the joint special committee to inquire into system, amount and payment of compensation to state and county officials, entitled, "An act relative to salaries of judges, clerks and assistant clerks of the police, district and municipal courts and for other purposes (except that part relating to judges); also House bill No. 692, for more equitable adjustment of salaries of judges, clerks and assistants of certain police, district and municipal courts, at room No. 438 State House, on Wednesday, April 13, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms; must be sold, as parties are leaving the city; $250. R. L. Stevens, room 4, 90 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Three lots of land situated at Belle grove; cheap if sold at once. Apply George Hinchcliffe, 25 Melvin street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Wigginville, coal sheds; capacity 500 tons; also large barn, office and scales. Apply 60 Billerica street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy with Victoria top, in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terriers, two male pups, with perfect white markings and kinky tails; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex St.

INDIA INK PORTRAIT with frame $2.98. Floral Art Co., 469 Merrimack St.

FIRST Class bootblack stand for sale cheap. Apply at Sun office.

$25 CASH—Buys a new 7-drawer drop head oak Singer sewing machine, all complete, at White's, 376 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

TWO BUSINESS HORSES, two order wagons, two butter chests, one two-horse motor. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—16 ft. naphtha launch, good condition, newly painted, engine used but few months. Inquire 11 Warnock street, Wigginville.

BEST NEW CREAMERY BUTTER 20 cents per lb., 5 lbs. $1. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 129, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 15. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

THERE WILL BE some special trades for large buyers at the Saturday evening auction sale at Pike's, corner Howard and Middlesex streets.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 25c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain due to death of owner, neat two-story dwelling off Gorham street; all modern conveniences, good location; good chance to secure a home at very low price. Apply C. K., Sun office.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge stret, two-story house in first class repair, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

LADUE, OF COURSE

Won Last Night's Wrestling Match

REINECKE DID SOME CLEVER PRACTISING

And the Crowd Some Eloquent Cussing

William F. Ladue of Marlboro and Lowell and Charles Reinecke of Worcester and Pittsburg met in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match under the auspices of Ladue in Associate hall last evening, and Ladue won in two falls.

The attendance was much smaller than at the previous meetings, due perhaps to a report widely circulated to the effect that the match was prearranged and subsequent events tended to show that the report was not without foundation, for whatever might have been intended the exhibition had all the earmarks of a "fake" and that the spectators were "wise" was evidenced by such remarks as:

"Can't you fake better than that?"

"Oh, throw him Reinecke and go home."

"What's the matter Reinecke? Won't you get your money unless you lose?"

"This looks like the last of wrestling in Lowell," etc.

After two preliminaries, one funny and the other first rate, Messrs. Ladue and Reinecke came on and received an ovation. There was much offering to bet, but the wise ones shoved their money down deep in their pockets and then pinned the pockets.

James Hosey, boxing writer of the Courier-Citizen, announced that Ladue weighed 145 and Reinecke 159, and both looked it. Larry Thyne, the timekeeper, adjusted his $1000 stop watch, Prof. Henri Boisjolly of Ottawa and Stanlford street brought the gladiators together and then they started off. Reinecke who is one of the quickest and most graceful wrestlers in the business, soon demonstrated to the audience that he did not intend to get pinched for working overtime. He just did work enough to show that had he desired to he could have put Mr. Ladue away most any time. He showed some fine holds but never followed up one of them, smiling pleasantly the while at the audience. After 11 minutes' time he suddenly took a weak spell and lay over while Ladue laid to and Prof. Boisjolly of Ottawa and Stanlford street discovered a fall and so announced it.

Then the crowd began to ask each other, "What is this?" and when the men came on for the second fall they were coldly received by the audience. The second fall was the real thing, however, for Reinecke was out to throw Ladue this time and he gave a great exhibition, giving Ladue a flying fall, a rolling fall, and finally the straight pin fall in 20.22 seconds after some of the nicest work seen here in a long time.

When the men came on for the third fall the crowd warmed up to Reinecke, thinking that perhaps after all he might mean all right at that, but in a few minutes things looked different again. Reinecke evidently thought it a good time to practise for he placed himself in all sorts of bad positions and then wiggled out of them to the great delight of the audience. His bridge work was something worth going a great distance to see. He would allow himself to be caught in positions which were the men evenly matched, and working right, would seem to be fatal, but each time he wiggled out with the same confident smile on his face. After he satisfied himself that he could do these things, Reinecke suddenly forgot that two shoulders on the mat is a fall and allowed his shoulders to rest on the mat while Ladue lay on him and Prof. Boisjolly announced another fall and a disappointed crowd went out of the hall saying deep and dark things under their breath.

The match may have been on the level, but it looked bad and if Messrs. Reinecke and Ladue come together again in this city, The Sun may take occasion to publish an account of a wrestling match which took place in Marlboro not long ago, just before Mr. Ladue came to Lowell, when an infuriated audience sprinted after the wrestler, who took the first train out of Marlboro amid a fusillade of brickbats, as a warning to Lowell's game sports that wrestling matches are at times dangerous affairs to bet on and that whenever the single or the double cross is worked the poor public is always the one "crossed."

Hood's Lotion

Is the best application for a hard, rough, dry skin, scaly eruptions, chaps and chafes.

There is nothing to be compared with it for making and keeping the hands smooth and soft.

Try it. All Druggists, 35c.

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—BY THE—

LADIES OF CHARITY

FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Huntington and Jackson Halls

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8, 9.

Entertainment each evening. Regular course supper each evening, 25c.

Season Tickets..... 50c
Admission..... 25c
Children, Saturday Afternoon 15c

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AL. HAYNES, Manager.

ALL WEEK AFTERNOON AND EVENING APRIL 4

MR. AND MRS. ROBYNS

CONCERT AND DANCE

—by—

Lowell Lodge, No. 24, K. of P.,
ASSOCIATE HALL,
Friday Evening, April 8, 1904.
Music—Flannagan's Singing Orchestra.
TICKETS, 25c.

NEEDLESS ALARM

DEPARTMENT HAD LONG RUN FOR NOTHING.

The fire department was given a long and needless run shortly after 10.30 o'clock this morning, occasioned by some person pulling in an alarm from box 75.

James U. Gage was burning up some brush on his land off Moody street, beyond Riverside street, and some person seeing the fire pulled in the alarm. The department was prompt in responding and Mr. Gage stated to Chief Hosmer that he was burning some brush to clear his land and had the fire under his control.

Chief Hosmer ordered that all excepting a small portion of the fire be extinguished.

A still alarm yesterday called the Fourth street company to a grass fire in a lot of land in Tenth street belonging to Charles S. Chaplin.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Mike Schreck and "Billy" Woods fought a 25-round draw at Colma last night. Schreck showed considerable cleverness.

Cured of Asthma

After 38 years of Suffering.

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says: "Your remedy (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) is the best I ever used. I bought a package of our druggist and tried it and one box entirely cured me of Asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 891, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 Central Street

UNION UNDERWEAR

Year by year and season by season, we find more men converted to Union Suits. For men who prefer the Union Suits we offer these two special bargains.

Men's Ribbed Balbriggan Union Suits, $1 quality, for **69c.**

Men's Fine Balbriggan Union Suits, $1.50 quality for **98c.**

MEN'S HOSIERY

Best for the Money

Men's Hooper Knit Half Hose, in tans and black, 25c quality at **12 1-2c pair, or 69c half dozen.**

Men's Fancy Half Hose, in all the prevailing shades, 25c quality for **12 1-2c pair.**

Men's Black and Tan Half Hose, 13c quality for **7c pair, or 4 pairs for 25c.**

SECOND STEP

IN CHOICE OF COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 6—The episcopal conclave concerned in the election of a coadjutor archbishop for the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Boston, and head of the church in New England, will convene in secret session in this city tomorrow. The composition of the conclave will represent the episcopacy of the metropolitan ecclesiastical province and will include all the Catholic bishops of New England.

This conclave is the second step in the process of ecclesiastical procedure prescribed by the church laws for the selection of archbishops. The initiative was taken Monday, when a council of ecclesiastical advisers of Archbishop Williams and the irremovable rectors of the archdiocese met and decided upon a list of three candidates, specifying their first, second and third choice.

Archbishop Williams will preside at tomorrow's deliberations and the prelates participating will include the Rt. Rev. John J. Brady, auxiliary bishop of the Boston archdiocese; Bishop Matthew Harkins of Providence, Bishop Michael Tierney of Hartford, Bishop Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, Bishop Stephen Michaud of Burlington, Vt., and Bishop William H. O'Connell of Portland.

It could not be learned last night whether or not the Rev. Dr. William Stang of Providence, bishop-elect of the newly created diocese of Fall River, would be privileged with a vote in the proceedings. His appointment was made several weeks ago, but he has not yet been consecrated. According to the church laws he is to be regarded as a bishop "in fieri." Prelates of such ecclesiastical status may, under certain conditions, be extended special rights, but there has been no intimation that such special concession will be made in the case of Dr. Stang.

The work of the conclave of bishops will be very similar to that of the priests. The particular task of the conclave will be to decide upon the names of three candidates. The bishops have the privilege of indorsing the list of names decided upon at the earlier conclave of priests, or they may decide upon an entirely new list.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

YOUNG WOMAN ROBBED IN DORCHESTER.

BOSTON, April 6.—Mary Nee, 22 years old, a domestic employed by Mr. Wheelock of 204 Boston street, Dorchester, was assaulted and robbed of her pocketbook containing a small amount of money on East Cottage street, Dorchester, about 10 last night by a man who grabbed her by the throat and threw her against a tree, wrenched her purse from her and fled.

Miss Nee was on her way home. She had left a car on Dudley street to walk through East Cottage street, which is poorly lighted and unfrequented. She hadn't gone far when a man jumped from behind a tree and before she could scream his fingers were clutched about her throat. She struggled to free herself from the man, but he threw her violently against a tree and holding her by the throat against it, grasped the pocketbook from her hands. Then giving her a shove from him he started on a run in the direction of Dudley street.

By the time Miss Nee had recovered herself the man was out of sight, and much frightened and unnerved, she went on home. When Mr. Wheelock heard her story he at once notified the police.

Miss Nee said the man who assailed her was of medium height, dark complexioned, with dark mustache, and wore dark clothes.

She was almost hysterical at home after her experience. The imprint of the man's fingers could be seen on her neck.

The pocketbook contained little of value, about a dollar in change and some papers and keys.

BOY KILLED

IN A QUARREL OVER A GIRL.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—A quarrel over a girl, their companion at school, has culminated in the killing of one 16-year-old boy by another. The victim was Paul Jelick and the slayer was Henry Schaze. He was arrested and has confessed the killing but declares he shot in self-defence.

The boys became enemies when Schaze escorted a girl pupil from school a year ago. In a fist battle behind the school building Schaze was victorious. After that time, it is said, the boys quarreled frequently until Schaze organized his companions into a bodyguard and the feud spread throughout the school. Finally after quarreling several minutes Jelick struck the other in the face and threw him to the ground. Schaze then drew a revolver and shot Jelick, who died almost instantly.

BODY UNIDENTIFIED

YOUNG MAN ASPHYXIATED AT HOTEL STILL UNKNOWN.

The body of the man who met his death by gas poisoning at the St. Charles hotel Monday still remains unidentified at the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street. Hundreds of people have visited the place and viewed the remains, but have been unable to identify it.

A Nashua man called at the rooms yesterday and stated that he had seen the man walking the streets of the New Hampshire city, but was unable to state who the man was or where he belonged. A message was received from Maynard, Mass., inquiring for a complete description of the man, which corresponds with that of a Maynard citizen who has been missing for some time, with the exception that the latter had two teeth missing on the right side while the man at Molloy's has a full set of teeth, both upper and lower.

K. OF P. DANCE.

A grand concert and dance, under the auspices of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P., will be held in Associate hall next Friday evening. Flannagan's singing orchestra will furnish the music and a royal good time will be in store for those who attend.

PRINCESS SOPHIE DEAD.

KARLSRUHE, April 6.—Princess Sophie of Lippe, widow of Prince Gonthier Frederic Waldemar of Lippe is dead. She was a sister-in-law of Karl Alexander, the fifth prince of Lippe.

C. B. Coburn & Co., sell Camphor, Packing Camphor, Naphthaline Crystals and Balls.

Woman Slavery Abolished

By using B. B. John's Dayzie Brand Stove Polish. Doesn't burn your stoves red. No dust or tiresome brushing. One coat will last a long time. 10c a box or three for 25c. Now on sale at A. G. Pollard's Tea and Coffee Dept.

MODEL OF ALASKA

WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR.

A topographic model of Alaska has just been completed in Washington and will form a part of the Geological Survey exhibit at the St. Louis exhibition. It is particularly interesting because it embodies the results of the work of many geological and coast survey parties in the past six years. Probably no part of the world of the same extent has been the scene of so much exploratory enterprise in these six years as Alaska; but most of us do not yet know what changes this enormous labor has made in the mapping of Alaska, because very few of these changes have yet been introduced on the Alaska sheets in our ordinary atlases.

This model, however, has been made for the purpose of giving an idea, from what has recently been revealed and what we knew before, of the general aspect of the surface features of Alaska. A base map was first made, on which the various elevations of the territory were shown by contour lines. This is the first contoured map of Alaska to be produced, and it is gratifying that our knowledge of that vast region has advanced far enough to render it worth while to make such a map. These contours of elevation are represented on the model by corresponding irregularities of its surface, so that its mountains, valleys and plains are shown in miniature. Of course this is the easiest sort of a map to read, for it appeals to every one.

The scale of the model is forty miles to the inch, and this is not large enough to represent more than the most conspicuous features of the country. If the elevations were presented on the model on the same small scale, they would hardly be noticeable above the general surface; so the vertical scale has been exaggerated threefold in order to make the mountain features more conspicuous. Such an exaggeration of the vertical scale has its great disadvantages. It exaggerates the angle of slope, for example, and gives the impression that the mountains are much steeper than they really are. The ideal model map is one on which the same horizontal and vertical scale is employed, and more than a twofold exaggeration of the vertical is to be deprecated. But it is not worth while to try to make maps of uniform horizontal and vertical scale unless the scale used is large and based on detailed and exact surveys; and it will be some time yet before such surveys are carried out in Alaska.

But the model, as it is, shows graphically the low-lying coastal plains, including the wide fringe of tundra on the Arctic shores; the Pacific mountain system, including the coast, the St. Elias, the Aleutian and the Alaskan ranges; the Rocky Mountains and the wide plateau which separates them from the Pacific mountain system.

It shows in colors the distribution of the flora, the broad area that is devoid of timber, and the mineral deposits so far as their situation has been ascertained. It is now known that gold placers have a wide distribution in Alaska, and it has been possible for two or three years to map the position of a very large number of them; but we are not aware that this information has been introduced in any of our atlases, though it was placed last year on some of the German maps.

The model will undoubtedly give many thousands of visitors at St. Louis a far better idea of Alaska than they have ever had before.

Have You Catarrh Taint?—Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "For years I was a victim of chronic catarrh—tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured."—James Headley, Dundee, N. Y. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—18.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer

ROOM 7 HILDRETH BUILDING. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

AUCTION

Going Out of business on Account of sickness

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1904, AT 3 P. M., I shall sell one of the finest homes and business combined in Lowell at No. 98 and 100 Andrews street, off Lawrence street, one cottage house, 7 rooms, high-posted, sewer, gas, and in good repair. In addition, a one-story building connected in which has been run a fruit, confectionery, ice cream and cigar and tobacco store. The lot contains 5000 square feet of land and also has a small barn on it. The store has supported a family of four people for eight years. The store is well stocked and doing a good business at the present time.

The house, barn and store and contents will be sold in one lot. The store contains 4 large show cases, soda stand and syrup bottles, two ice chests, stove, and a good stock of goods.

Sale positive, rain or shine.

TERMS: $500 down, balance within 30 days.

MRS. S. R. GILBERT.

Lowell, Wednesday, April 6, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

We Give the B. & M. Dark Blue Stamps

More of the Lawson Goods to be Offered Friday at Big Reductions

LADIES' HOSIERY

We wonder if you've any idea of the large and varied assortment of Hosiery carried at the old Lawson store. More Hosiery there than we'd dreamed of. It was good Hosiery, too; came from reputable houses only.

The Blacks are mostly Onyx and Gordon Dye and the colors and fancies, all good styles.

FOR 15c A PAIR—About 75 odd pairs of Lawson's 38c to 75c Stockings, mostly in colors.

FOR 19c A PAIR—Lawson's 25c and 38c Stockings, black, plain and ribbed cotton, and lace Lisle, some with split sole, also plain Balbriggans.

FOR 25c A PAIR—Lawson's 38c Stockings, tans, blacks and blues, Cotton and Lisle with split sole. In this lot are many of the "out sizes."

FOR 29c A PAIR—Lawson's 50c black Lace Lisle Stockings, a great variety of patterns.

FOR 38c A PAIR—Lawson's 50c and 75c Stockings, black Lisle with white sole, Lace Lisle in colors, also black embroidered.

FOR 50c A PAIR—Lawson's 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 Stockings, brilliant Lisle lace, black silk plaited, fine Lisle embroidered, also fine plain lace Hose.

These most excellent Hosiery Bargains are offered for Friday Morning Next at our Hosiery Counters

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions

The Lawson assortment of fine Embroidered Nainsooks and Muslins was an extensive one. So is our own; and the Lawson Stock must go, hence these big price cuttings:

Hamburgs, 3c A YARD. Lawson's price 5c.

Hamburgs, 5c A YARD. Lawson's price 10c.

Hamburgs, 8c A YARD. Lawson's price 12½c and 15c.

Hamburgs, 10c A YARD. Lawson's price 20c.

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HEAVY VERDICT

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LAWRENCE, April 6.—The jury in the case of Annie Norman against the Boston and Northern Street Railway company returned a verdict of $6500 for the plaintiff after five hours' deliberation in superior court Tuesday afternoon. This is the case in which Miss Norman sued to recover $20,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by an electric car which left the track on Water street, North Andover, and crashed into her, pinning her against the fence and severely injuring her right leg. The plaintiff was represented by John P. S. Mahoney, Sweeney, Dow & Cox appearing for the defendant.

The plaintiff's evidence was completed in the case of Charles E. Weston vs. the Boston & Maine railroad to recover $1000 damages for delay in transporting show goods, the property of the plaintiff. Attorney Hurlburt put in no defense, but asked the court to order a verdict of $1, which he said was all that had been shown by the evidence to have been lost in the transaction.

The next case to be taken up was that of David Walsh, a laborer employed by the Boston & Maine against the road to recover $7000 for injuries sustained by being struck by falling timbers which he was unloading from a car in South Lawrence. The case was on trial when court adjourned. Mahoney, Crowell & Sullivan represent Walsh, Hurlburt appearing for the railroad.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x6.49, w*8.15, *8.22, w7.03, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.39 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 6.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.50, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.06, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, x2.50, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.23, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 2.50, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.06, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.50, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machinsport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 8.03 a. m.; (8.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.43 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.58 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

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References:
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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

A BLOW TO THE GRAFTERS.

There is little room for doubt as to the accuracy of the opinion given by City Solicitor Hogan in regard to the law which forbids members of the city council and other city officials to be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city for labor or material.

The meaning and intent of the law is obvious. It was placed upon the statute books to protect the taxpayers, to prevent dishonest members of the city council from passing measures that would bring grist to their own mill, to prevent heads of departments from making contracts between themselves and the city, in other words to prevent official grafters from looting the treasury under the sanction of the law.

But for the operation of this law the city would be robbed by grafters and political sharks who are not satisfied with the legitimate emoluments of office but wish to have an opportunity to grab all they can get their hands on.

It was not without cause that this law was enacted, and it corresponds to the laws which forbid the legislators in state and nation to be directly or indirectly interested in contracts to furnish labor or material respectively to the state and the nation.

The law has not been enforced as strictly as it should have been during the past few years in Lowell. It has been openly violated by certain officials who adopted various modes of evasion, sometimes by having other companies or individuals take the contracts for them, sometimes by other devices.

Perhaps the opinion of a former city solicitor contributed as much as anything else to the laxity with which this law has been enforced at City Hall.

That gentleman, after tossing over his law books and seriously perturbing the alembic of his brain, decided that a stock company is not debarred from doing business with the city merely because a stockholder in the company happens to be an office holder at City Hall.

It is obvious that a stockholder in any concern may hold a majority of the stock and, therefore, be the principal owner, the controlling factor in the company, and yet, according to the opinion referred to, he would be exempt from the operations of this law.

If that construction of the law were tenable, the whole thing would be a farce as all that would, then be necessary for the evasion of the law would be the formation of a stock company on paper. It might consist of but two members, one holding one per cent. of the stock, the other 99 per cent. But instead of forming partnerships or companies of this kind, the mode of evasion adopted when a member of a business firm becomes a city official is, to dissolve the partnership or let the outside partner go into business on his own account so that he can take the contracts which are logrolled through the city council or the departments by the other partner. It is refreshing to find that all these various forms of evasion are pronounced illegal by the city solicitor and that those who have been trying to evade the law may find that there is no law under which they can recover the amount of their bills against the city.

The first step towards the enforcement of this law has been taken. Let the good work go on. It is not the duty of a city solicitor to modify his legal opinions to suit the party in control.

Solicitor Hogan has laid down the law. It is alike for all and should be enforced without fear or favor.

But here is one point upon which the law might be improved. It would involve a single exception in case of contracts made through the purchasing agency when the contract is awarded to the lowest bidder, provided bids be publicly called for through the press or otherwise. It is plain that in such cases all citizens should have a right to bid and that otherwise the city may occasionally be prevented from awarding contracts to the lowest bidders and thus incur financial loss. It would be well to have the law so changed as to give the purchasing agent power to sell to the lowest bidder, other things being equal, even though such bidder be connected with the city government in an official capacity.

HEARST'S ZERO RECORD IN CONGRESS.

The New York Sun, referring to Hearst's official record in congress, shows that he is about the greatest nonentity that ever went to congress.

For convenience the New York Sun summarizes his record in tabular form as follows:

Speeches delivered	0
Incidental remarks	0
Motions and points of order	0
Reports made	0
Petitions and papers presented	0
Resolutions introduced	1
Bills introduced	5
Yea or Nay votes	6

Hearst has introduced five bills which in the opinion of the New York Sun are with one exception the creations of other minds. They are to create a parcel post, to give circuit courts jurisdiction in land cases, to amend the interstate commerce act, to require detailed estimates of appropriations, to increase the power of the interstate commission, to appoint a committee to fully inform itself on the trust question.

The table above referred to shows how much work Mr. Hearst put in to secure the passage of these measures.

But the New York paper shows up Hearst's neglect of duty in another light, namely, one for which neither timidity nor stupidity excuses the legislator—it is that of recording his opinions upon questions put to vote in the house. Here is Hearst's record on roll calls:

Total number since November 9, 25. Mr. Hearst voted yea or nay on 6. Mr. Hearst recorded not voting, 19. Upon this record the Sun comments thus:

"Three of the six votes credited to Mr. Hearst since Nov. 9, 1902, occurred on the same day. It appears, therefore, that during the five months of his legislative career there have been at least four different days when the official journal recorded his presence and vote upon the business of the house.

"We observe that Col. Henry Watterson, while ready to pledge himself to support Mr. W. R. Hearst for president in case the St. Louis convention so decrees, is still of the opinion that Mr. Hearst's presence in the house of representatives affords that modest young candidate an unrivalled opportunity to disclose to the country the real intellectual, individual measure of his statesmanship."

Perhaps the secret of Hearst's silence is explained by a statement in the Lowell Courier, which, while giving Hearst a scorching for having issued a cartoon suggesting that he is the man to fill Lincoln's shoes, said:

"The absurdity of the Hearst candidacy, as a serious presidential proposition, is apparent to anybody; and there is a growing suspicion that Mr. Hearst himself may be laughing in his sleeve"

"According to all accounts, the reason Congressman Hearst has never opened his mouth in congress is simply that he cannot address 10 people in a private conference without shaking like a leaf. But he can fill Lincoln's shoes, of course. That is only a modest claim. Let us hope and pray that we shall never have a sillier campaign than this particular one for many generations hereafter."

We are inclined to agree with the Courier that Hearst's candidacy is nothing more than a big advertising scheme. If it is perhaps Hearst will have cause to regret that he has received so much advertising of a kind he has not been seeking, but which he cannot refute or suppress.

SEEN AND HEARD

The state normal school at Salem, from which several Lowell teachers graduated, will celebrate its 50th anniversary June 30.

There are 157 applicants for 118 licenses in Worcester, which is two less applicants than in Lowell with 94 licenses to grant.

It is alleged there is a scheme on foot, backed by out of town promoters, to build an elevated electric road from Boston to Lowell and through some of our streets. It is hardly likely that any of Lowell's streets will be given up to an elevated railway.

Enough hard things were said about thermometers last winter to fill the pages of a good-sized book with breezy but not very choice characterizations of the harmless little things, and in a few weeks more we will be saying things equally as mean about the good old summer time. In the meantime let us endeavor to be happy because of the freshness of spring.

The decision of the directors of the Massachusetts mills to build a new mill is satisfying to all of us. It shows that cotton manufacturing in Lowell is not going into decay. Progressive mill managers know how to meet the markets and make profits. More success to them.

The physicians at the Lowell hospital are holding out strong hope for the recovery of Mrs. Henry E. Somers, wife of Patrolman Henry E. Somers, but her baby, born two months prematurely on Sunday afternoon at 126 Mammoth road, died yesterday at the hospital. An incubator had been pressed into service and nourishment was administered every hour but despite the best efforts of the physicians the spark of life left the little body.

That is a good scheme which the people of Chelmsford took hold of at the town meeting, to make a public park of Robbins Hill. There is no finer place in or near Lowell for a park than Robbins Hill. This beautiful spot which presents a birdseye view from Lowell, is one of the loveliest on the map, with its height, natural beauty and rustic charms. It would be a pity to see Robbins Hill go into the hands of real estate speculators. It should be the public's breathing place, open forever to the people's use and enjoyment.

Now the sap begins to stir in the language and "sporting blood" in most of us. Quick readers of the always interesting columns of the "sporting page" are dulled by habit to the neologisms, the salient expressions, the strange, attractive lingo; the language in a language. Imagine a foreign scholar, familiar with conventional, bloodless English, compelled to translate into French or German phrases like these:

"Cardinals and Browns limbered up for the edification of not a few of the fans."

"Shannon will pull off a couple of steals."

"Mike does not believe in sassy imps."

"Both are ripe, and the one that shows the best in warming up will be sent to the slab."

"Joe Corbett is slightly overdrawn."

"Demontreville comes in on hands and can face the ball out."

"Beloved of the bleacherite and bound to make a strong impression with the sun gods."

"A bunch of batters that will send many a pitcher to the well."

"Padden should be in the games up to the handle."

"An excellent receiver and appears to have a nimble think-tank."

"The Cardinals come home with a clean sheet."

"Smoot (not the Senator) knocked a few around yesterday."

Here is an adequate tongue, written by many masters and spoken by many millions. Yet the haughty and absurd English dictionaries take little or no note of it. Dr. James Augustus Henry Murray of Oxford should direct his American "readers" to this fruitful field of words.

Free of charge and right off the reel we'll tell you when not to fish. Anglers know that fish are more subject to the weather than a rheumatic old maid in a Maine town, and the wise ones among them who go into the woods for an outing of weeks do their fishing only when the skies are propitious.

They fish steadily through days of good fish weather and stay quietly in the hotel playing seven-up and bridge whist through days of bad fish weather and have a good time. They show more fish at the end of the trip than the inexperienced fellows who rush out upon the rivers and lakes morning after morning, no matter what the temperature and humidity.

One old fisherman has a theory that there are only two or three good fishing days in a month, and that muskalonge, trout and bass are governed by the signs of the zodiac. He fishes only when the sign of the Cancer is dominant, or, as he expresses it, when the "sign is in the stomach." He catches a good many fish on his days, too.

Old hands who do not carry almanacs in their grips, watch the skies and sally forth when things are just right. The ideal fishing day for lake or stream is one when the sky is overcast steadily by light gray clouds sufficiently dense to hide the sun and there is just enough of breeze to maintain ripples on the water.

If the sun comes out the day will be more than half spoiled, and if the breeze dies out it will be wholly so. Just as bad a state of things will follow if there is a hard rain, though fish will always bite during a drizzle, or if the breeze increases to a high wind making the water rough. On a gray day, with a steady, light breeze, bass or trout will always bite at any time of the season.

Again there are days when fish cannot be tempted to strike at any sort of lure, live, dead or artificial, no matter how industriously and scientifically the angler casts for them. This sort of day is perfectly still with the water like a mirror and not a breath of air to crinkle the surface. At such a time the bottom of a clear lake may be discerned at a depth of from ten to twenty feet, and the fish are absolutely non-responsive to coaxing.

It is true that they retire to holes so deep that they cannot be seen even with the aid of a water glass, or else to tangles of rice and lily pads, where they are securely hidden, but even though their lurking places be known they cannot be induced to take hold. If, however, the weather should change, the sky become overcast with a moderate southerly or easterly breeze in half an hour the fish will have taken their accustomed stations, will have gone to feeding and will strike avidly at any lure which comes along.

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The new styles of Rockers and Chairs for this season are very artistic in design, in the inexpensive as well as the high grade, the whole making a showing that is a great credit to the designer and maker. In the selection of chairs from the great number of patterns made, our rule is quality and style before price and we shall be pleased to have you see the new chairs that we have in this department.

Prices for a good chair or rocker beginning at $3.50. We have a great variety of styles at various prices to $25.00.

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INHALED GAS

PROVIDENCE MAN, DESPONDENT, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6—James Moore, 60 years old, a tailor, committed suicide in his shop on Clemence street yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was discovered at 10 o'clock last night by Lieut. O'Neil of the Fountain street police station. The dead man was married and is the father of three children. Business reverses and consequent despondency were the causes for his rash act.

POCKET PICKED

PASTOR LOST A BIG ROLL OF MONEY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6—It became known here last night that the Rev. George W. Nicholson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the victim of a pickpocket some time during the special Easter musical service in his church Sunday evening. The pastor says a big roll of money was taken from him during the service, but refuses to state the amount. A committee of members of the church has been appointed to investigate the affair.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The vaudeville show at the Academy of Music drew large audiences yesterday afternoon and evening, and the management feels confident that no mistake has been made in offering a high class vaudeville attraction.

Lottie Gilson, well known to the theatre going public of this city, assisted by Billy Hart, that dry joker, presented a funny little skit entitled "The Fly Flirt." John Martin, a Lowell boy, is seen in a fine exhibition of trick bicycle riding, introducing many new and novel features in connection with his tricks, one of them being a club juggling act while sitting on his wheel. Needham and Woods in an Irish dancing act. Rose Carlin, singing comedienne, is very popular, while O'Brien and West, known as "The Conversation Fellows," talk and sing themselves into favor. Stewart and Davis in "The Tramp and the Lady," a pretty little affair, is decidedly pleasing. Lynn and Cassen appear in an eccentric acrobatic sketch, presenting a novel 15 minutes of entertainment with songs and acrobatic work. Lew Welch, Jewish eccentric, seen here previously, is as funny as ever. Kate Ifroni, in illustrated songs, meets with favor. Performances afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week. Popular prices.

CASTO THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. William Robyns head the current program at the Casto theatre, and their one act playlet, "The Counsel for the Defence," is an excellent offering. It contains many bright comedy lines and they are so skilfully blended with pathos that at times the audience scarcely knows whether to laugh or cry.

EASTER SALE.

The Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel Baptist church held a very successful Easter sale at their church on Blossom street last evening. There was a fine display of useful and fancy articles which received a liberal patronage. Ice cream and confectionery was also disposed of. The entertainment consisted of readings by the Misses Ethel Estabrook, Marion Whittier and Jessie Hodge; violin duets by Esther and Albion Pihl and vocal duets by Misses Isabelle and Laura Gillespie. The sale will be continued this evening with added attractions, both as to articles for disposal and entertainment.

PHILLIPS-EXETER ALUMNI.

NEW YORK, April 6—The 22d annual dinner of the New York association of alumni of Phillips-Exeter academy was given last night at the Hotel Manhattan. The president, Camillus G. Kidder, was in the chair. Among those at the guests' table were: Principal Amen of Exeter, S. Sydney Smith, president of the board of trustees, and Prof. James A. Tufts of Exeter.

Horace E. Deming, president of the New York Alumni association of Phillips-Andover, spoke of the value of public schools and of Exeter. Other speakers were Assistant District Attorney Rand, Jr., and Frank A. Lord, Prof. Tufts, Principal Amen and George F. Canfield. All the officers of the association were re-elected.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 6—The gunboat Nashville and torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence sailed from Pensacola yesterday afternoon for St. Louis to represent the navy at the world's fair.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting will be held Thursday, April 7th, at 3 o'clock, in rooms 145 Merrimack street. A full attendance is expected.

HUSBAND CUT OUT

He is Disowned by Wife's Will

NEW YORK, April 6—Mrs. Alberta C. Suggett, whom Capt. John Albert Fysh, formerly of the British Army, claimed as his wife and who died from an overdose of chloroform in his and her apartments at 521 West 111th street on March 30, made a will in which she not only omitted to mention Capt. Fysh, either as a legatee or otherwise, but disclaimed, altogether the name of Fysh, or "Fish," as she wrote it. The will, which was filed for probate yesterday, begins:

"I, Alberta C. Suggett, disregarding and not acknowledging the name of Fish, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament."

The will was executed on Feb. 23, 1903. It leaves $1,000 to the Mount Hope cemetery, Rochester, N. Y., to "keep the Suggett and Tully plots in repair." Her picture, "Day Dispelling Night" goes to G. deS. Hamilton of Hapton House, Leamington, England. There is a legacy of $500 to Lizzie Perkins, a maid, and the residuary estate is divided equally between her brother, H. Frank Suggett and Alberta L. Erwin, a cousin. Miss Erwin teaches school in Public School 92, at Broome and Ridge streets. She lives at 60 West Tenth street. The Farmers' Loan and Trust company is named as executor and trustee.

James J. Horan, of Turner, Rolston & Horan, counsel for the trust company, said last night that the only property owned by Mrs. Fysh, so far as he had been able to find, in addition to the personal effects at her home was a deposit of $110 in the Lincoln Trust company and a small account with the Hamilton bank. She rented a safe deposit box in the Lincoln Trust company. Its contents are unknown.

Mr. Horan said that he had notified Capt. Fysh on Saturday that the trust company had a will made by Mrs. Fysh and that, as executor, the company claimed possession of her property. Capt. Fysh, according to Mr. Horan, declared that everything on the premises belonged to him. The contents of the will were not disclosed to him then, and he was left in virtual possession.

The will was witnessed by Eugene L. Bushe, who drew it, and by Henry W. Kiralfy, a clerk in his office.

Mrs. Fysh, or Fish, or Miss Suggett, met Capt. Fish, or Fysh, in London, about two years ago. It has been stated that she married him in Scotland on Sept. 2, 1902. In December last he caused the arrest of Inez Hyland on the charge of having misappropriated $16,000 worth of jewelry belonging to his wife. Mrs. Fysh subsequently had Fysh arrested on a charge of grand larceny connected with the same jewels. Miss Hyland was acquitted and Mrs. Fysh dropped her charges against her husband. Fysh has gone to Rochester, where he buried his supposed wife on Sunday.

BADLY INJURED

MAN'S COLLARBONE BROKEN IN THE HUNT.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., April 6—Some of the best cross country riders about New York took part in the drag hunt that was held yesterday afternoon over the north country of Long Island. The mud, ankle deep in many places, took the wind and pluck out of the hunters severely before they reached the finishing point some seven miles from Old Westbury, where the pack first took the scent.

William Davy, at one time one of the Meadow Brook whips, was riding a green hunter who slipped on the mud of the heavy field when about to take a four barred post and rail fence. The horse unseated Davy, and before he could jump to his feet the hunter rolled partly over him, breaking his collarbone, and shaking him up severely. Some weeks will elapse before he can ride again.

Owing to the mud and heavy going a number of the riders pulled up and retired before reaching the finishing point. Among those were Hamilton Hadden, W. Scott Cameron and the two whips, J. Murphy and P. Hannon. Quite a number of spectators also followed across country in traps.

The drag hunt was from Old Westbury to East Williston and then north over an excellent hunting country to Roslyn.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

HELD BY A. G. POLLARD & CO.'S CLERKS.

A very pretty social, under the auspices of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s clerks was held last night in O. U. A. M. hall on Middle street. Fully one hundred and twenty-five couples were present, and a popular order of twenty-three dances was enjoyed, with a short intermission. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the following:

General manager, George J. Barll; assistant general manager, George A. King; floor director, Willie Chaput; assistant floor director, Phil. Cote; chief aid, Thomas S. Belanger; aids, Helen Cummerford, Dalzelle Brown, Anna Horan, Mamie Neagle, Etta Redding, Kitty Wing, Susie Wexted, Lizzie O'Connor, Lulu Lavigne, Josie Donahue, Lucy Robarge, Alice Nugent, Grace Campbell, Katherine Boland, Paul Fontaine, Fred Chausse, William McIntyre, Pearl Kenney, Tom Conway.

REAL GOOD TIME

MEMBERS OF THE Y. G. S. C. HELD PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The members of the Y. G. S. C. held a very pleasant social at the home of Miss Annie Lambert on Ludlam street and a good time was enjoyed by all. Whist and pit were indulged in.

The following musical program was enjoyed: Piano solo, "General Grant's Grand March," Miss Lottie Rousseau; piano solo, "Dance of the Honey Bees," Miss Annie Lambert; vocal solo, "In the Village by the Sea," Miss Mary Boucher; vocal solo, "Don't Go to the Ball Tonight," Miss Russell; piano solo, "Shadow on the Water," Miss Dumont; vocal solo, "Tonight," Miss Savageau; vocal solo, "Navajo," Miss DeLisle.

The guests voted Misses Dumont and Lambert very good entertainers.

The next social will be held at the home of Miss Savageau, 342 Hildreth street, April 17.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 6.—The strike of the conductors and motormen on the Cleveland and Southwestern Traction line was declared off yesterday, an amicable settlement of all questions in dispute having been reached.

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"KID" McCOY WON

Placke Knocked Almost Insensible

IN EARLY PART OF THE SECOND ROUND

The Fight Stopped by the Police

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Herr Placke, the champion of Holland, made a sorry spectacle of himself last night in a fight with "Kid" McCoy at the Lenox club. Standing six inches taller and weighing over 70 pounds more than his pale-faced opponent, he was beaten almost insensible in less than four minutes. Placke never laid a glove on McCoy except when the men clinched and the cool, calculating McCoy darted in and out and around his burly opponent almost like lightning. He would feint with his right and then drive his left to the face viciously scarcely ever failing to bring the blood. Before the first round ended Placke was covered with blood from his neck to his waist, and both eyes were almost closed. Just before the gong sounded announcing the close of the round, McCoy drove a vicious flush to the chin, dropping Placke like a log.

The gong saved him from being knocked out. He was carried to his corner only to be knocked out ten seconds after the opening of hostilities in the second round. McCoy feinted with right and then drove his left square to the point of Placke's nose. The latter intuitively placed his left hand over the damaged organ and dropped to his knees. The blood was running from him in a stream. As he knelt by the ropes the police appeared at the ring side and stopped the bout.

Placke came into the ring at 10.02. It was ten minutes later when "Kid" McCoy appeared in the ring. As the men sat in the ring Placke looked like a giant compared with his pale-faced opponent. There appeared to be at least fifty to seventy pounds difference in their weights. As the referee called the men to the centre of the ring Placke towered several inches above McCoy. Placke announced his weight at 241½ pounds and McCoy as 168, as 241 1-2 pounds and McCoy as 168. but fell short. McCoy landed a right on Placke's jaw. McCoy landed a left on jaw and repeated with a right. McCoy sent Placke down with a straight left to the chin and the latter took the count of eight. McCoy landed another left flush on the mouth, drawing blood. McCoy drove a hard left to Placke's nose and the latter was all but out. A left and right to the face made Placke look like a piece of raw beef. He was hanging to avoid punishment. McCoy dived in with a right and then with a hard left in his mouth. Placke was blinded. A vicious left dropped the Hollander, but the gong saved him. McCoy had not been touched. Placke's exhibition was miserable. He was bleeding from the mouth and nose.

Round 2—McCoy drove a vicious right to Placke's mouth and the latter dropped to his knees and refused to get up. Placke's face was a horrible sight; his right eye was closed completely and his lips were puffed up to four times their normal size. As he knelt on the floor the police walked to the ringside and stopped the bout.

The second round lasted less than 20 seconds.

SCHOOL SUFFRAGE

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April 16th marks the 25th anniversary of the granting of school suffrage to the women of Massachusetts. A celebration is planned in Faneuil hall, Boston. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

A program of great interest is in preparation. Among the speakers already secured are Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, Dr. Scott F. Hershey and Mr. Henry Blackwell.

There will be representatives of the press, the labor unions, and educational interests. The soloist of the occasion is Miss Sarah Munroe Hall. Seats will be reserved for the various organizations, who will be known by the badges worn. A cordial invitation is extended for all to attend who are interested in the advancement of women along the suffrage lines.

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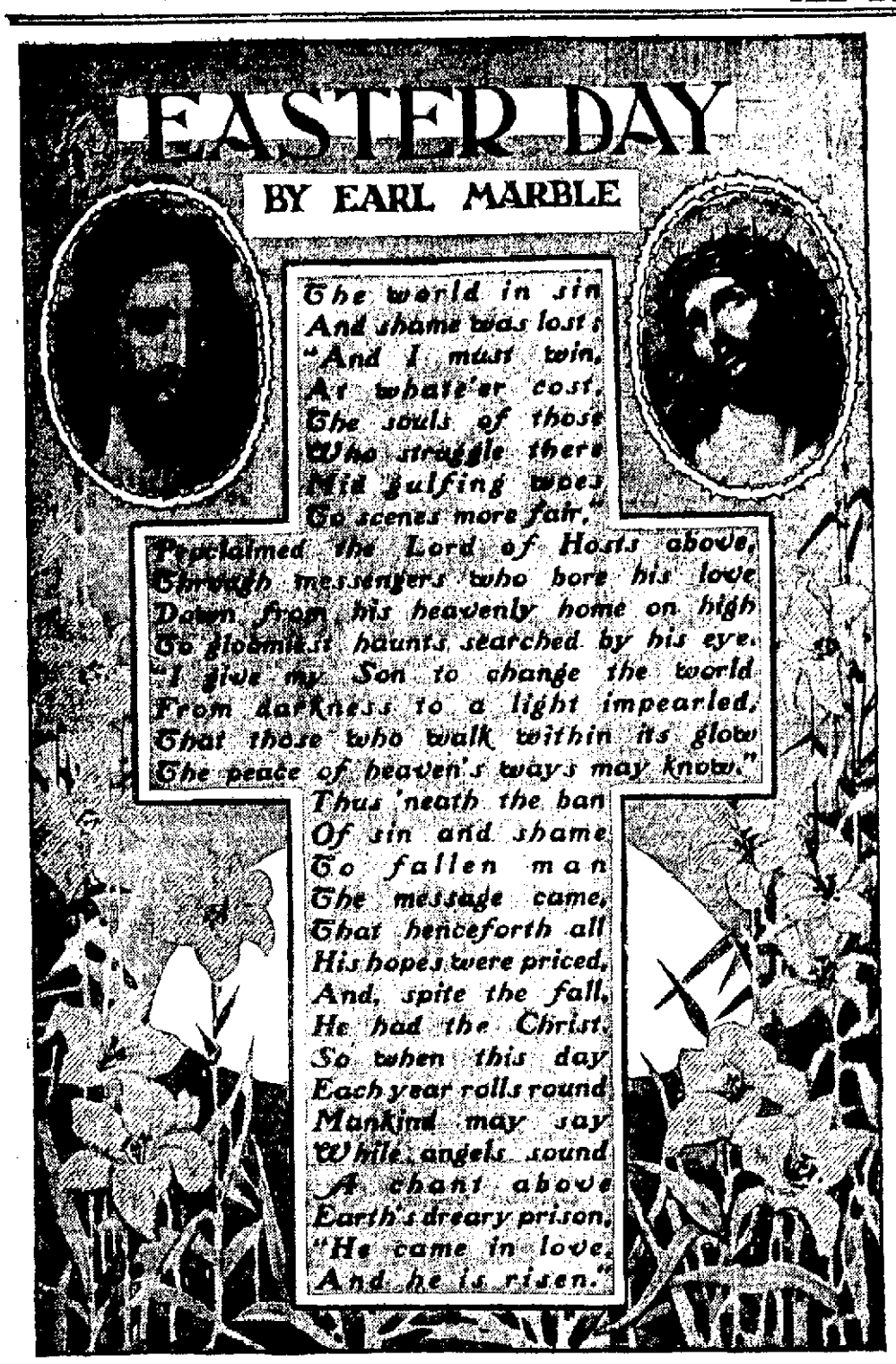

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Easter Hats

KATE CLYDE Discusses Them and Several Other Things : :

EASTER and Easter hats! I suppose the latter thought outweighs almost everything in our worldly minds, but there is an excuse for it. Never before has the Easter hat been so fascinating. In the first place, it is just the right size—not too large, as it has been—and it is looped up in the perkiest way, with a bow here, a tiny rosette there, a bit of dark velvet to bring out the freshness of the complexion and, above all, a fall of lace to throw a fascinating shadow into the eyes.

Chantilly drapery.

That fall of lace! It is the distinguishing feature of the Easter hat of 1904, and nothing prettier could be imagined for a young and fresh face. As for the other faces—well, it can be arranged in such a fashion that it gives them the illusion of youth, so long at any rate as the hats are kept on.

Black chantilly is the favorite lace for these draperies, and the very smartest confection of all is of ecru straw, pink roses and a cloudy veil of black chantilly lace artfully draped here and there. Happy the Easter belle who has this smart model sent home in a round, flowered box suggesting the daintiness within. I think these flowered boxes are half the hat; don't you?

In the sketch you will see two of these draped effects. The upper one represents a rather dressy model of very fine yellow straw trimmed with a wreath of pink roses around the crown and a black chantilly lace frill. This veil has an odd, vandyked edge, which droops over the brim at one side and then falls into a graceful drapery at the back.

The other hat is designed for more ordinary occasions. It is of coarser straw in a French sailor shape, and the scarf is merely drawn around the crown, passed through a buckle and allowed to fall over the edge of the left side of the brim.

Gloves For Spring.

Speaking of Easter and Easter hats, I am reminded that gloves are always a welcome present at this time of the year. Nothing can give a woman more pleasure—I speak from experience—than to receive a long, perfumed, prettily decorated box filled with half a dozen pairs of gloves. In my box I found two pairs of white gloves, one pair of pearl gray stitched in lavender, one of plain pearl gray, while of the other two one was cafe au lait, and the last black suede stitched heavily in white—a very judicious selection, it seems to me. I think this is even a better present than flowers; certainly it is a great deal better than candy.

Combinations of two flowers in one bouquet are the fads for this Easter—for instance, lilies of the valley and violets or sweet peas and gardenias. Potted plants, principally pink and coral tulips, take precedence above everything else. There is a fashion in flowers as in everything else you see.

Girl Chums.

And who says it isn't a merry life?

The only people who don't find it so are those of slow perception. There's nothing like a sense of humor and diversity of incident, and goodness knows you have the latter when you have a telephone in your apartment or live with another girl. The combination of the two is sure to bring an unusual amount of movement, as the dramatists call it.

For instance, how's this for silence and solitude? Mabel, special writer for the Daily Planet, feels that she simply must have a quiet evening to herself. Her article is due tomorrow, and it is hardly begun. She sees visions of herself, her forehead bound with a towel and the window wide open to keep her awake, say at about 2 in the morning. She decides she must get rid of her chum at all costs, so she strolls into the chum's room and eyes her meditatively with her head on one side.

"Where are you going this evening?"

"Where are you going this evening dear?"

"Oh, I haven't anything special. I just thought I'd stay here, play the piano and talk to you."

"Oh, why don't you go up to Nellie Grurby's studio? It's sure to be bully up there this evening."

"Why, I'm not dressed. I"—

(The telephone) Ting-a-ling-a-ling.

Mabel (with receiver to her ear)—Oh, is that you, Mr. Smith? Yes, I'm feeling very well, thank you. Yes, yes, yes. No, I'm very sorry, but you can't come up this evening. I'm—er—er—going out—that is, I'm— What's that? You're downstairs and I told you to come this evening? So I did. And I have a very nice thing for you to do. I want you to take Daisy—she's my chum, you know—up to Grueby's studio. She's just dying to go, and I know you will have a lovely time. Shut up, Daisy! Oh, I didn't mean you; of course not. I was talking to the dog. Come right up, then.

Rap, rap, rap!

"Ah, here you are! Daisy, Mr. Jones—Smith, I mean. Really, I don't know what is the matter with my head this evening. Now, heaven bless you, my children. Run along. Yes, take your key; take your key, I said; take your key! Daisy Flittabout, don't you expect me to get up and open that door for you once I begin to write.

Love and Literature.

"There, thank goodness, I'm alone! Now for my work. Oh, what it is to be a literary girl and in love at one and the same time! That's what has been the trouble with me this week. Oh, why on earth did we have that quarrel? I'm the most unhappy girl alive! But there! I can't stop to think about that.

"Ah, here you are!"

Half an hour has slipped away without my noticing it. Let me see. Where was I in that article on 'How to Make the Home Happy?' I'll never have a home of my own now." (Heart racking sigh and silence broken only by the scratching of the pen.)

(The telephone) Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Well? Mr. Walton and Mr. Spalding? Say I beg to be excused. I am ill with a bad headache.

"Let me see. Where was I? 'Above all, don't be harsh and unkind when he does little things that annoy you.' Oh, why do I always preach the opposite of what I practice?"

Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling!

"The dickens! Well, what is it? Oh, you want to see Miss Mabel Scribbler about that little millinery bill at Mme. Celeste's? (Fancy sending any one in the evening!) Well"—changing her voice—"I'm very sorry, but this isn't Miss Scribbler; it's Miss Flittabout. Miss Scribbler has gone out. O-u-t, I said. Goodby.

"And now for how to make the home happy!"

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Oh, I'm sure I can't guess who you are! I'm not good at guessing games. No, I don't remember. Oh, well, if you won't tell me who you are I shall have to hang up the receiver. Oh, it's Mr. Brown, is it? Did I say any evening this week? Well, I'm very sorry. Won't a week from tonight do as well? You see, I'm very busy. Yes, that will be perfectly lovely. Until next Thursday, then.

Pellon Piled on Gush.

"My goodness, my article! 'Give him his way in all things'"—

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Gracious! Yes, this is Miss Scribbler. What? I said I was coming up to your studio this evening and would bring a chaperon and another girl with me? And you've been waiting ever since 8 o'clock, and it's now half past 9? And you have all that nice supper from the caterer's? (I must be going crazy!) Why, I don't remember a single blessed thing about it! When on earth did I make that engagement? Last Saturday after that little dinner at the Cumberland? And you never spoke of it once since? That accounts for it. Oh, don't say any more. You make me feel as if I could go through the ground! Listen a bit. I want you to show that you forgive me by accepting the invitation to dinner I am going to send you in a couple of days. Goodby, goodby.

"My goodness, I had even forgotten his name! That's what it means to be in love. I think I am going crazy. And now for that confounded article! 'Always see to it that'"—

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Well, what! Oh, is that you, Jack? Come right up, dear boy! It's Jack, it's Jack! He isn't angry any more!

"Hang the article!"

Kate Clyde

New York.

ON THE QUESTION OF WIVES' DRESS ALLOWANCE.

Years ago few women were permitted any money of their own, and a certain sum, very often out of their own good settlement, was doled out to them by their lords and masters. But we have changed all this, and, as a rule, wives have the spending of their own money, whether inherited or earned. Few are put in the embarrassing position of having to ask humbly for enough pocket money to dress and appear like their fellows. An antenuptial arrangement as to what the spending should be is apt to be more satisfactory to the woman than any plans made afterward, and certainly the happiest people are those who know exactly what their joint income is and are prepared to spend it to the best advantage. Of late this question has cropped up and has been answered by men in various positions. A lawyer considers that no man should marry until he has an assured income, and a man owes it to the girl he marries to do all in his power to free her from financial worries. A newly married man was of opinion that whether a husband can make an allowance for his wife depends upon his income, and it is quite possible to marry on a small one and be happy. Many a woman who is a good manager is intrusted by her husband with the disposal of the entire income. Women who are not intrusted with the spending of money, if left widows, are apt to suffer from their ignorance in the most trivial business matters. A woman's testimony to the question is that a certain allowance should be given to her to spend exactly as she likes without question, for many a proud woman knows how galling it is to ask for her own private expenses. A business woman's view is worth considering. An allowance, she considers, spurs on a woman to live within her means and to know the value of money. A man should not give his wife unlimited credit at shops and then be indignant at her spending. Girls should have an allowance early before they marry to teach them how to spend when they in their turn become mistresses of households.

Japanese Women Nurses of the Red Cross Society

THE Red Cross organization was established at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1864 and enlarged in scope and more accurately defined as to its powers in 1868. One after another the civilized governments signed its articles of international agreement for relief work in times of war irrespective of friend or foe. After finishing her work of tracing up for the United States war department the names and burial places of 80,000 dead soldiers of our civil war Miss Clara Barton went to Europe to study and to aid the Red Cross society, which had not yet been established in America. In 1873 she returned to her own country to urge on congress the signing for the United States of the Red Cross convention. For five years she got no recognition at all, and it was not till 1882 that the Red Cross agreement was ratified in this country.

Meantime Japan, too, had become a member of the International Red Cross society. A large relief organization of which western nations knew almost nothing was affiliated with the Red Cross when Japan subscribed to its provisions. What was this relief society that existed before the Red Cross? When western peoples began to have knowledge of it they found that the Japanese, whom white peoples besottedly, self concettedly classed as half civilized, had already a system of field and military hospital service superior to that of any other country. The military hospital system was founded on that of Germany. The Japs had exercised their intuitive faculty of seeing every system and selecting the best.

Nearly thirty years ago the Japs had their Hakuai Sha, of which the English is Enlarged Charities association. Although this organization was formed before Japan was a Red Cross nation, yet its members were bound to care for sick and wounded in wartime irrespective of friend or enemy.

Since the war outbreak between Russia and Japan hundreds of American girls, trained and untrained, have asked to go to Japan and nurse the Jap soldier. It is true they do not know a word of Japanese, not even that "Ohio" is Jap for "Good morning," yet still they want to go, which is perhaps creditable to their spirit of adventure. There are, indeed, many things these young ladies do not know, one of them being that Japan has now within her own borders, among her own people, probably the largest and most efficient Red Cross society of any country.

The Red Cross organization of Japan has 100,000 members, mostly women. A member of the imperial family, Prince Kan-in, is its president. It also has a lady boss, so to speak, and she is Marquise Nabeshima, Prince Kan-in's wife. The emperor and empress are warm and active patrons of the Jap Red Cross. The empress is especially prominent in all war relief work. After the war with China she gave from her private funds an artificial limb to every soldier who had lost one. Today she is working, as she was in that war, with her own hands making bandages and garments for the soldiers. She regularly visits the hospitals in which sick and wounded soldiers are. She herself founded one of the leading hospitals of Japan, and she it was who in 1871 sent the first Japanese girls to America to be educated. In the Red Cross nurses' training school at Tokyo Empress Haruko annually herself presents to graduates their diplomas.

In the Chino-Japanese war there were many little brown women Red Cross nurses, but they had not then attained the skill or the knowledge of the American trained woman nurse. They have learned since then, however. Japan has traveled a long way in ten years. Even in the war with China Japan introduced ahead of any other nation hospital ships provided with all the best surgical and sanitary appliances needed in the care of the sick and wounded. She now has four of these hospital ships, and Japanese women Red Cross nurses are aboard of them.

Dr. Lorenz, the famous Vienna surgeon, says American trained women nurses are superior to any others. After the Chino-Jap war American nurses, also some from European countries, were invited to Japan to take charge of the schools for training Japanese women nurses. In technical knowledge, therefore, today they are not lacking. During the Chinese war 10,000 Jap women volunteered to go to the front as nurses. A still larger number have offered themselves since the present war began.

Japanese women are peculiarly fitted for nurses. While the Japanese are emotionally so undemonstrative that it is said even a Jap baby never cries or sheds tears, yet the brown people are overflowing with sentiment and artistic feeling and expression. The Jap woman would never go into hysterics, never burst into tears to influence a jury in court, but she nurses the sick with a tenderness and an exquisite skill and care that are unsurpassed.

There is much of the Spartan soul in these gentle small women. "Tell the emperor I am glad a son of mine could be of some service to him," said the noble mother of Commander Sakamoto, killed at the battle of Yulu. There is no fuss, no fainting; there are no tears when the Jap woman bids her soldier son, brother or husband goodby as he starts to the front. It is told how one woman, the wife of a Japanese officer, sent her husband bravely to the front, then calmly committed suicide that he might leave nothing behind him to draw his thoughts away from winning glory in the war. The Japs are at once the most practical and the most sentimental people living.

The Japanese war nurse's uniform is white and corresponds in cut to that of our women nurses. She also wears a white cap. In this dress she looks very pretty. But when not on duty she slips back into her own soft and flowing kimono. The Japanese Red Cross society is substantially a part of the military establishment. At all times the members of the society wear its badge.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross organization is a much greater event in Japan than in any other country. It is, in fact, a national happening. It is held at Tokyo, the capital, and 10,000 members sometimes attend. Rev. J. W. Doughty, an American missionary, was present at one of the conventions and describes vividly the picturesque blending of art, patriotism and delicate politeness that characterizes Jap public functions. Portraits of the emperor and empress, splendidly draped in silks, adorned the platform, and when the members came in they bowed profoundly not only to the presiding prince and princess, but also to these portraits. The speeches might serve as an example to us. Not one was over a minute and a half long. After the speeches there was served to each guest at this unique Red Cross meeting a lunch portion such as only dainty Japanese culinary art can prepare. With each portion was a bottle of sake, the rice wine of Japan.

After luncheon came a sham battle, which afforded opportunity for Red Cross hospital practice on the sham wounded. After that a brass band played the national anthem, and everybody 'rahed for the emperor, and so the meeting closed.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.

NEW BLACK AND WHITE EASTER HAT.

This very stylish hat is formed of rows of black and white ruching with three rows of the dainty tulle under the brim. Rather wide black velvet ribbon is gracefully looped and twisted on the crown, together with a wreath of pink roses, a duplicate cluster being arranged under the brim.

MME. WONG KAI KAH.

Talk of gorgeous gowning! The most expensively and elaborately dressed woman in America is Mme. Wong Kai Kah, wife of the Chinese vice commissioner to the St. Louis world's fair. It was said when she and her husband arrived in St. Louis to begin housekeeping they had with them 150 trunks containing their clothes. Mme. Wong has brought with her no less than 200 gowns, all different. They are covered with as exquisite and costly embroidery as ever western eye rested on. Many of them are worth from $400 to $700 apiece. Wong is the family name of the lady. Among the Chinese the surname comes first, the given name last. Writing his name in only one of the many things the Chinaman appears to us to do backward

MRS. SKITTERDONK'S EASTER COZY CORNER

"FOR something new I'll have an Easter cozy corner," said to herself Mrs. Singerly Skitterdonk. "A couch cover, wall hangings, cushions, all new, and each bearing upon it some lovely suggestion of the Eastertide. Even the hassock shall have on it the Easter rabbit sitting upon her nest. The rabbit shall be yellow, the nest white, the eggs green, Easter colors every one—yellow, green and white.

"Lemme see. There must be ten cushions. Upon the wall behind the couch I'll tack brilliant yellow drapery, suggesting the dawn of Easter morning. And cushions—cushions till you can't rest."

Mrs. Skitterdonk made all the decorations herself. She could paint, embroider, catstitch, dogstitch, Russian cross stitch and execute pyrographs. She worked with tremendous energy when her powerful mind took a start.

First came the darling of a green couch cover. It had a dazzling centerpiece in conventionalized angels with their necks crooked to the proper degree of meekness. This great scheme was executed in paints. The angels wore blue robes and folded yellow wings.

Mrs. Singerly Skitterdonk was always strong on color schemes.

But the cushions—the ten cushions!

The first one was embroidered. The scene stitched into it was three children singing, two girls and a boy.

Yellow daffodils were painted on one cushion, white jonquils stamped upon another. Then came a grand triumph of high art in pyrography. Upon a big leather cushion she burned an assortment of daffodils, Easter lilies, jonquils and white hyacinths till the sight was bewildering to a plain person. All these fine flowers were pyrographed as sprouting out of a conventionalized stovepipe, while the lilies bent their petals affectionately upon it.

The last cushion was lace covered and double frilled. Mrs. Skitterdonk had read of a pillow of lace and satin that had been presented by the French to the queen of Italy. Aha, a lace cushion! That's it, she thought. She cut the lace cushion cover according to Hoyle and prepared a bordering of a deep frill of lace, like an old time woman's cap. By that time, however, she had run out of floral designs. Lilies, daffodils, jonquils, hyacinths—she had repeated them several times.

She looked dreamily out of the window, head leaning upon her hand, Easter lily maiden style. The cook clicked the front gate and glided past the window with a basket of vegetables preparatory to making a boiled dinner. Mrs. Skitterdonk felt an inspiration. She snatched up her linen floss and net and in a very short time had covered that lace cushion top with conventionalized rutabagas in darned Hottentot stitch. New? You would say so.

Last of all, the arrangement. Mrs. Skitterdonk got a large book on sofa pillow arrangement and mastered it in a month. She made up the cozy corner in accordance with the highest canons of ladylike art. She resolved that her women friends should come in and view this perfect artistic creation on Easter Monday. They should see in what a useful and important way she had been employed. She went out to tell them Saturday afternoon. Returning, as she entered her parlor she heard from the cozy corner a sound familiar to her:

Schnark! Honk!

Her husband had actually lain down upon that decorated couch and gone to sleep on those high art pillows! His feet rested peacefully upon the pyrography and the darned Hottentot work. The embroidery of the singing children scratched his face, so he had spread his silk handkerchief over it and deposited his head upon it. Mrs. S. nearly fainted, but not quite. She ran to him, "yanked" him wildly by the collar and shouted:

"Get up this minute! How dare you lie down and go to sleep in that cozy corner?"

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.

DUNBAR WON

Carried Seven of Lowell's Nine Wards

One Sided Finish of Most Remarkable Local Political Contest on Record—Dunbar Gets Majority of Town Delegates—He is Practically Elected

VOTE OF CITY FOR REPUBLICAN DELEGATE.

	Dunbar	Walsh	Delegates Dunbar	Delegates Walsh
Ward 1.....	187	97	4	—
Ward 2.....	46	18	1	—
Ward 3.....	365	292	6	—
Ward 4.....	60	54	2	—
Ward 5.....	57	85	—	2
Ward 6.....	363	223	6	—
Ward 7.....	389	189	7	—
Ward 8.....	380	385	—	0
Ward 9.....	337	268	6	—
Chelmsford..	37	19	3	—
Dracut.....	43	25	2	—
Tewksbury..	39	25	2	—
Tewksbury..	39	42	—	2
Billerica, 2 Unpledged.				

After the most interesting contest of its kind ever known in Lowell's political annals Frank E. Dunbar, last evening won a decisive victory over Alonzo G. Walsh in the republican caucus as a candidate for the position of delegate to the republican national convention.

Out of 46 delegates to which the nine wards are entitled in convention, Mr. Dunbar gets 35 and Mr. Walsh 11, thus winning 3 to 1.

Even in Ward Eight, which was conceded to Mr. Walsh by a big majority, Mr. Dunbar lost by only five votes, and there were five blank ballots.

Out of a total of 3818 votes cast in the nine wards, Mr. Dunbar received 2207, against 1611 received by Mr. Walsh.

In the adjacent towns Mr. Dunbar carried Chelmsford and Dracut, which together get five delegates, while Mr. Walsh was successful in Tewksbury and Tyngsboro, gaining three delegates.

Thus Mr. Dunbar will be nominated by the convention to be held in Jackson hall, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday of next week.

The convention will include representatives from the entire district and two delegates to the national convention will be named. George A. Kunhardt of Lawrence will be named as the representative of the lower end of the district without opposition and there is an agreement among the Lawrence delegates to vote for the candidate who carried the Lowell caucuses.

The contest between Messrs. Dunbar and Walsh was without precedent in this city and before the caucuses were held the contestants and their friends had succeeded in interesting the entire city, without regard to party.

Down town last night bets were offered at 2 to 1 on Dunbar and quite a little was wagered on the result, though no big bets were recorded.

The caucuses were largely attended and men who are seldom seen at caucuses were noticed at the polls.

When informed of his victory, last night, Mr. Dunbar said:

"I am of course deeply gratified at the result and ascribe the victory to the zealous, tireless efforts of my many friends.

"Mr. Walsh has telephoned me his congratulations on my nomination."

Mr. Walsh when informed of the result said:

"My congratulations to Mr. Dunbar. I made the best fight I could. I am profoundly grateful to all my loyal friends, and sincerely glad it's over."

THE DELEGATES ELECTED.

There was no contest over the organization in any ward and the voting was carried on and the ballots counted with dispatch. The caucus officers were as follows:

Ward 1. Cecil Adams, chairman; William E. K. Bissell, secretary; ward 2, John Tighe, chairman; James H. Connaton, secretary; ward 3, David Dickson, chairman; Samuel A. McPhetres, secretary; ward 4, Arthur D. Colby, chairman; John G. Popplewell, secretary; ward 5, Alfred E. Lyford, chairman; David E. Cornock, secretary; ward 6, Daniel H. Varnum, chairman; John A. Simpson, secretary; ward 7, Louis P. Turcotte, chairman; Albert J. Blazon, secretary; ward 8, Frank L. Weaver, chairman; A. D. Gilbert, secretary; ward 9, William E. Westall, chairman; George H. Spaulding, secretary.

The delegates elected were:

Ward 1—William W. Duncan, Fred W. Ireland, Edward F. Lamson, Walter W. Stimpson.

Ward 2—Arthur D. Kedy.

Ward 3—Thomas H. Braden, Frank P. Cheney, Clarence Mahoney, George W. McElroy, Joseph Provost, W. H. Brown.

Ward 4—John Henry Howarth, Fred A. Tuttle.

Ward 5—Fred Roper, George A. Walker.

Ward 6—John H. Beaulieu, Edwin S. Eastman, Francis Monette, Jr., Frank Scott, Frank K. Stearns, Frederick N. Wier.

Ward 7—Prosper Cossette, William Drapeau, Wyman O. Farrell, Henry L. Newhall, Joseph W. Paradis, Amasa Pratt, Edwin A. Salmon.

Ward 8—Solon W. Stevens, George H. Runels, Wm. A. Lang, Adelbert M. Huntoon, James McDowell, Albert W. David, Edwin W. Lachance, John Monson, Rolfe Bradbury.

Ward 9—Daniel J. Burke, Alfred M. Chadwick, Edmund S. Conant, James Dawson, Chas. C. Dursthoff, Eric A. Johnson.

The following unpledged delegates were also elected without contest to the state convention, which will name four delegates at large:

Cecil L. Adams, Herbert R. Baker, James G. Hill, Charles C. Hutchinson, Nicholas B. Dunfey, Thomas H. Braden, Stephen F. Ferrin, John J. Hibbs, Asa B. Hilliard, Harry L. Timmons, Isaac E. Watton, Charles W. Bell, Geo. W. Poore, Charles B. Kendall, Andrew G. Roger, Freeman M. Hill, Harry W. Coburn, Edwin S. Eastman, George C. Evans, Frank K. Stearns, George H. Taylor, Omer Allard, George W. Bissonnette, Walter Coburn, Frank E. Dunbar, James H. McKinley, Charles A. Richardson, Louis P. Turcotte, Albert W. David, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Freeman S. Hersey, Horton H. Hilton, Edwin W. Lachance, Charles N. Leach, James McDowell, George E. Putnam, Walter S. Watson, Hamilton Burrage, Albert D. Carter, James G. Hill, Arthur G. Pollard, Charles A. Stott, William E. Westall.

BILLERICA DELEGATES UNPLEDGED.

The republican caucus for the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions took place in the town hall, Billerica Centre, last evening.

There was a small crowd of voters present and the candidates who were nominated in the primaries Monday evening were endorsed. They are as follows:

State—Joseph F. Talbot, J. M. Parker and F. A. D. Singhi.

Congressional—John Brown, Wm. F. Maxwell and Chas. Hosmer. Although not pledged to either of the candidates for delegate to the republican national convention, it is understood that the Billerica delegates will vote for Alonzo G. Walsh.

TYNGSBORO.

The caucus in Tyngsboro was held, but the attendance was very small, not more than a dozen being present. Jesse B. Butterfield presided. Wallace F. Butterfield, delegate for A. G. Walsh, was elected and A. P. Hadley was elected state delegate.

DUNBAR CARRIES CHELMSFORD.

W. H. Hall, secretary of the republican town committee, called the caucuses to order and the attendance was light.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Joseph E. Marshall secretary. E. W. Sweetser and R. W. Dix were appointed tellers. Balloting was promptly begun and at 8.30 the vote was declared. The delegates elected to the state convention were J. Adams Bartlett, Royal S. Ripley, Moses A. Warren, they receiving 42 votes. The congressional delegates elected pledged to Dunbar were Charles E. Bartlett, Preston L. Piggott, Fred E. Varney, receiving 37 votes. The Walsh delegates received 19 votes.

DRACUT FOR DUNBAR.

The Dracut caucuses were opened from 7.30 to 9. The Dunbar delegates are Messrs. George H. Stevens and William E. Baton. The vote stood: Dunbar, 43; Walsh, 25. Edward A. Stevens and Norman L. Pevey were the Walsh delegates. Elliot Morgan and Frank Gunther were elected state delegates.

TEWKSBURY FOR WALSH.

A republican caucus was held last evening in the town hall to choose delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Jesse N. Trull, chairman of the republican town committee, called the meeting to order and read the call and he was immediately elected permanent chairman. Joseph Wilds was elected secretary. F. P. Trull moved that the meeting proceed to ballot. John Fleming and William Croft were chosen tellers. The total number of ballots cast 81.

Delegates elected to the state convention: Albert C. Blaisdell, William T. Trull. Delegates elected to the congressional convention in favor of A. G. Walsh, Marcellus A. Patten, Willard G. Parker, receiving 42 ballots, against 39 for the Dunbar delegates.

SPIRITUALISTS' SALE

AT HIGHLAND HALL VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The annual Easter sale of the First Spiritualist society was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Highland hall, and it was attended with great success. During the afternoon whist was enjoyed and in the evening the Eureka orchestra gave a pleasing musical, which was later followed by dancing. Those in charge of the affair were:

General committee, Fred H. Coggeshall, chairman; Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, A. E. Jordan.

Fancy table—(Decorations of yellow and white), Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall, chairman; Mrs. Minnie Lyon, Mrs. Hattie Fletcher, Mrs. J. J. Gallant.

Candy table—(Colors of yellow and pink) Miss Edith Boucher, chairman; Mrs. M. W. Hale, Miss Leslie Farrington.

Apron table—(Colors of lavender and white) Mrs. J. B. Arthur.

Fish pond—Mrs. Minnie Ingalls, Miss Rita Jordan.

Moxie table—(Colors of red and white) Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Dining room—Mrs. Nettie Quimby, Mrs. Edward J. Coggeshall, Miss Josie E. Pearson.

Kitchen—Mrs. Lucy Coburn, Mrs. A. R. Farr.

Check room—J. B. Arthur.

Floor manager—Chester G. Ingalls.

The winners of whist prizes were: First, Mrs. M. Artin, 53; second, Luther F. Kittredge, 48; third, Mrs. F. A. Foster, 46; fourth, Mrs. T. Mahoney, 45.

Black shirt waist box, Miss Nettie Tucker; sofa pillow, Mrs. W. A. Pardoe; waste pail, Mrs. Mary Dillon; fancy apron, Mrs. A. R. Farr; box of candy, Miss Ruth Farr, Mrs. R. E. Harvey was awarded a black sunflower pail for receiving the largest number of votes.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF KIRK STREET CHURCH HELD MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Kirk Street Church Women's association was held in the ladies' parlor of the church yesterday afternoon, the chairmen of the different departments giving reports showing a very prosperous year in all departments.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Stearns, president; honorary vice-president, Miss Lucy M. Fay; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. E. Martin, Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. G. W. Batchelder, Mrs. C. P. Kilson, Miss Julia E. Ward; secretary, Miss Marie Mack; treasurer, Miss Edith Richardson; chairman benevolence committee, Mrs. M. F. Wood; chairman missionary committee, Mrs. S. H. Thompson; chairman social committee, Mrs. Enoch Gerrish; chairman nominating committee, Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Martin spoke of the efficient work for two years of the retiring president, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, and moved that the society's appropriation of it be put on record which passed unanimously.

A TRIP TO PALESTINE.

A rich treat is in store for those interested in Bible lands, at the First Baptist church tonight when the fourth in the series of Bible lectures, under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be given. Frank Emery Buker of Malden will give his illustrated lecture, "A Horseback Trip Through Palestine With Pencil and Camera," which is very finely illustrated with beautifully colored slides. Henry L. Southwich, dean Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, says of Mr. Buker: "His audience was in thorough sympathy with him. His lecture edified, entertained and charmed. The views presented were excellent, the style of presentation simple, direct and thoroughly pleasing, the subject matter most valuable, instructive and well arranged. Mr. Buker is a thorough scholar; he evinces a profound knowledge, and yet has the natural ability to call from the rich storehouse of information those things which are best—to give a comprehensive view of the wondrous country of which he speaks, and at the same time entertain a popular audience." A few of the views to be exhibited are enumerated in the advertisement in this issue.

LONG MEADOW GOLFERS.

The Long Meadow Golf club held a meeting in the Central block last evening, it being the regular annual meeting of the club. President Brooks Stevens presided. The reports of the officers were read and the treasurer showed a satisfactory balance for the past year. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D.; treasurer, Mr. Tyler A. Stevens; directors, Messrs. Frederick A. Chase and Austin K. Chadwick.

After some discussion the membership limit was extended to 110, and it was also voted that a special committee, Messrs. Motley and Selfridge, report on the cost of making certain necessary improvements in the club house, including toilet rooms with running water, etc. The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

SUSPENDED BY RACING BOARD.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Barney Oldfield and E. C. Hausman, who have been racing automobiles in the south, were suspended for an indefinite period by the racing board of the American Automobile association yesterday. The suspensions were ordered because the drivers competed in an unsanctioned meet at Savannah Feb. 16, and Birmingham March 8.

The racing board decided to assume authority over all racing of high speed motor boats of the racing variety in America.

HAD NO QUORUM

Neither Branch of City Council Met

The two branches of the city council failed to meet last evening, for out of 36 members only 13 put in an appearance, and there was no quorum.

President Braden of the common council called to order at 8 o'clock and as only 12 members answered rollcall an adjournment was taken.

Chairman Miskella called the board of aldermen to order and found only four members present. Alderman Gerow is in Cambridge, N. Y., where he officiated as witness at the marriage of his neice yesterday. Alderman Grant was at the Highland club banquet and had paired with Alderman Gerow. Alderman Taylor is ill and Alderman Hill and Fairweather were at the caucuses. The meeting was adjourned in a few moments.

A hearing with regard to the laying of pipes by the Locks and Canals was scheduled for a joint convention, last night, and the mayor's veto of the overseers of the poor woodyard and store was down for consideration also. Both will come up next week.

BOARD OF POLICE

THE PETITIONS FROM VARIOUS CHURCHES WERE PLACED ON FILE.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening petitions were received from various church bodies and lodges of Good Templars, asking that no person convicted of violation of the no-license law be granted liquor licenses, and that no increase in the number of licenses on Bridge street or in Merrimack square be made. The petitions were placed on file.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler — George O. Whiteley, 10 Dane avenue; Alfred Gloddy, 64 Merrimack; William H. Ranford, 53 Main; Joseph Lamore, 17 Queen; McGauvran Bros., (4), 360 Merrimack; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel; Patrick Hunt, 36 Manchester; Adelard Gervais, Chelmsford street; Adolph Gagnon, 183 Cheever; F. B. Hill, (2), 350 Middlesex; Peter Marchand, 42 Ward.

Hacks—Joseph Albert, (4), 57 Cheever; Timothy Sullivan, 49 Jewett.

Fish wagon—W. J. Carpenter, (2), 28 South Whipple; William McDonald, (3), 80 Gorham; E. F. Horne, 14 Richardson avenue; Benjamin Russell, 33 Second avenue; R. F. Maxwell, 16 Carter place.

Billiards—Buckley Bros., 3 Mammoth road; John Notini, 28 Cabot; Bernardini Bros., 381 Central; Guiseppe Ceretti, 453 Gorham.

Hawker and peddler—Joseph W. Morgan, Billerica; Harry F. Adams, Chelmsford, Mass.; Wilfrid Corbeille, 15 Lilley avenue.

The following bonds of licenses were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file: Joseph Albert and Timothy Sullivan.

ASSOCIATIONS COMBINE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A consolidation was effected yesterday between the American Automobile association, comprising in its membership thirty or more leading automobile clubs of the country and the American Motor League, with three thousand individual members.

The new association will be known as the American Motor association and its officers are: Harlan W. Whipple, president; Charles E. Duryea, William H. Hotchkiss and A. P. Fleming, vice-presidents; Isaac B. Potter, secretary and treasurer.

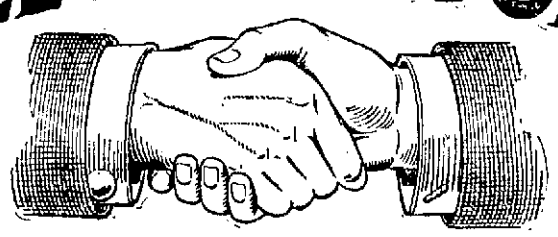
MATTASICH FOILED

HE TRIED TO RESCUE PRINCESS LOUISE.

BERLIN, April 6—Mattasich, the former lieutenant in the Austrian army, whose intrigue with the Princess Louise of Coburg, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, caused her husband to have her detained in a private asylum for the insane of Coswig, a suburb of Dresden, Saxony, made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the princess several days ago. He arrived at Coswig in an automobile, from Berlin, expecting the co-operation of a restaurant keeper, whom he had initiated into the plan, but the latter told third persons, through whom the physician in charge of the asylum was informed of the facts in the case. After waiting for several days in the vicinity to see if the princess took a daily drive Mattasich concluded that the attempt was useless, for the princess was nowhere visible.

Mattasich announced in a book which was recently published in Vienna his inflexible purpose to liberate the princess from what he regards as her unjust captivity.

WELCOME SOAP



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Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets strapped seams and silk lined 7.98

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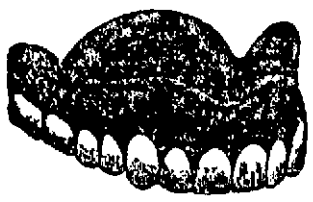

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SUIT IS ENTERED

Lowell Woman Claims Damages of $1,000

Suit has been entered in the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge by Minna J. Adams of Lowell against Miss Georgie F. Staples and other officials of tent 43 of Lowell of the Daughters of Veterans. The suit is a sequence of troubles in the Lowell tent which resulted in the expulsion of Miss Adams and others from membership.

The plaintiff sues for $1000 in an action of tort, alleging her reputation and feelings have been damaged.

KNOCKOUT DROPS

Lawrence Man Was Robbed of $70

BOSTON, April 6—Samuel B. Buckman, 32 years old, of Lawrence, while in this city yesterday afternoon fell in with a man who invited him to drink, dropped something in his drink which soon put him to sleep, and when Buckman woke up the man and $70 of his money had gone. While still so drowsy and dazed that he could hardly walk, he went to the relief station shortly after 4 o'clock and told his story.

The physicians found that he was suffering from a bad case of knockout drops. It took some time for them to overcome the effect of the drug, but finally Buckman was able to leave.

While at the hospital Buckman was very reticent about what had happened, and after he left he said nothing to the police about it. In answer to the questions of the physicians he merely said that he went into a place to drink with a man, whom he had seen once or twice before, but whom he didn't know very well. Where the place was he couldn't exactly remember, but it was somewhere near the north station on a side street.

They talked for awhile together over their beer until suddenly Buckman began to feel drowsy and when he tried to arouse himself he found that he couldn't. When he came to fully an hour later the first thing he did was to feel for a roll of $70 which he had when he went into the place. There wasn't a cent in his clothes.

PLOT FAILED

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP STEAMER ALBANY.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 6.—A bomb containing two pounds of powder, heavily charged with nitro-glycerine, and containing a box of one hundred detonating caps, was found on the guard rail of the steamer Albany of the Western Transportation company. The fuse had been burned almost to the caps but had gone out. Had the bomb exploded the Albany would undoubtedly have been completely wrecked. It is thought that a plot to destroy the steamer was evolved by Chinese, whom the company has refused to employ.

HIGHLAND CLUB

HELD ANNUAL 'BANQUET' AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Highland club was held last night. At 7 o'clock the members sat down to an excellent menu, after which the reports of the different officers were read and accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Abel Wheeler; vice president, John W. Anderson; treasurer, Charles F. Libby; secretary, Richard Charlton.

The directors for the coming club year will be: Peter Conaton, Charles F. Tewksbury, Albert H. Green, Frank Hanchett, George H. Watson.

In his report Secretary Charlton spoke very fittingly of the decease of two of the club's members during the past year, Mr. James W. Bennett and Mr. Fred H. Ela.

LAWRENCE HOSIERY

THE ONLY LOWELL MILL THAT HAS CURTAILED.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company, whose product is hosiery entirely, has been shut down for the week on Friday nights, for several weeks. This is the only cotton mill in Lowell that has curtailed, or, so far as known, is likely to do so. The cloth mills are running as usual.

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GIRLS' BATTALION

Of High School Held Annual Party

The ninth annual party of the officers of the Lowell High School Girls' battalions was held last night in Huntington hall. The party was one of the most successful functions of the season. The attendance was very large including members of the battalions, students of the school, graduates and parents and friends of the scholars.

The decorations were of the usual kind with strong military flavor, including a graceful arrangement of plants upon the platform. Among the greenery and shrubs rose the stacked muskets and the paraphernalia of the drum corps was conspicuously displayed.

The matrons were Miss Webster, Miss Milner, Mrs. Irish, Miss Cassidy, and Miss Lambert. They were ensconced in a cosy corner where the decorative taste of the young women was well displayed. A promenade and reception preceded the dancing, which was made the most of by former students of the High school.

The music for the march was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The line was led by the senior major. Some of those who participated in the movements were:

Miss Elena M. Abbott and Lee Campbell; Miss Margaret Teague and George W. Teague; Miss Ruth Bailey and Howard Leland; Miss Caroline Cooke and Mr. Spears; Miss Millie Severence and Thomas Varnum; Miss Annie Brown and Abraham Strauss, and others.

During the intermission, dainty refreshments were served in the dining hall. The party lasted quite late.

The following young women officered the party: General manager, Major Elena M. Abbott; assistant general manager, Major Margaret Teague; floor director, Captain Ruth Bailey; assistant floor director, Captain Caroline Cooke; chief aid, Captain Millie Severance; aids, Capt. Annie Brown, Capt. Pearl Woodward, Capt. Sophie White, Captain Myrtle Batchelder; Captain Blanche Atkinson, First Lieutenant Marion Bill, First Lieutenant Margaret Shanley, First Lieutenant Ruth Eaton, First Lieutenant Helen Whitcomb, First Lieutenant Helen Gegenheimer, First Lieutenant Florence Holgate, First Lieutenant Dora Sherburne, First Lieutenant Carrie L. Brown, Second Lieutenant Bessie Walsh, Second Lieutenant Julia Wing, Second Lieutenant Ivy Hands, Second Lieutenant Ethel Parker, Second Lieutenant Alice Hill, Second Lieutenant Mary Spaulding, Second Lieutenant Isabelle Wiggin, Second Lieutenant May Lowney.

Among the out-of-town people present were:

Miss Annabel MacKenzie of Brookline, A. D. Healey of Roxbury, Mr. Pickett of Dartmouth, Carl Staples of Waltham, Edward O'Mahoney of Lawrence, Jackson O'Mahoney of Lawrence, Louie Connors of Lawrence, Arthur Leck of Lawrence, Arthur Racicot of Amherst, Miss Wholly of Boston, J. S. Milner of Somerville, Ernest S. Spier of Somerville, Arthur Wall of Dorchester, and many others.

JUDGE EMMONS

TELLS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR POLICE WORK.

BOSTON, April 6.—Judge Emmons was asked last night what qualifications he deemed most necessary in candidates for the police department. His reply was:

"Applicants must be not less than 25 or more than 33 years old.

"The men we want must be honest, trustworthy, courageous and willing to do their full duty under all circumstances.

"They must be active and ambitious to excel in the discharge of their duties under all circumstances.

"We prefer men not too heavy, muscular rather than stout of build, the reason being that as stout men grow older they are likely to take on flesh and become heavier and also weaker; also their increasing weight has a tendency to make trouble with their feet and ankles.

"We want the men we accept to feel that the city pays good wages and that our promotions, medals, vacations and commendations are rewards for good services, and if disabled in the discharge of their duties there is the pension list to support them during life. We want them to feel that for all these advantages we expect the most efficient service of which they are capable. We want, in short, the best men it is possible to obtain."

BABY ABANDONED

MALE CHILD LEFT IN A BABY CARRIAGE.

LYNN, April 6.—The police are seeking the mother of a 6-months-old male child left in a baby carriage on Market street yesterday afternoon in front of a dry goods store.

The child was well dressed, having silk clothing and fine underwear. It was sent to the almshouse yesterday and unless claimed today or the mother found will be turned over to the state board of charity.

For several hours yesterday afternoon the child remained in its carriage on the street. When it was first placed there the authorities do not know, but clerks in the store noticed it remaining there and finally the carriage was wheeled inside and the police notified.

Baby and carriage were taken to police headquarters and the child given in charge of Matron Jilson. There was no mark on the clothing and nothing by which the baby could be identified. The police believe it was abandoned intentionally, as no report has been received of a missing child.

CHARGE OF HERESY

WAS MADE AGAINST PROFESSOR BOWNE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Charges of heresy against Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston university, which will be heard today before the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn were made public yesterday. The charges are made by the Rev. George A. Cook, of West Medford, Mass., and are based principally on certain statements made by Prof. Bowne, in his philosophical works which Mr. Cook alleges are inconsistent with the doctrines of the Methodist church.

Prof. Bowne is accused, "first, of teaching doctrines that are contrary to the articles of religion of the Methodist Episcopal church, and second, doctrines which are contrary to the established standards of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. There are five specifications, in proof of which Mr. Cook adduces extracts from Prof. Bowne's works.

Mrs. B. J. Flint and Mrs. O. D. Greene of Bethel, Vt., are visiting friends in Lowell.

BUT TWO ESCAPED

Sad Ending of a Boating Party

TAMPA, Fla., April 6—Five persons, members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist college, at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse last night. The dead are:

MRS. WALKER, wife of the president of the college.

MISS O'CONNOR, of Atlanta.

MISS SLAUGHTER, of Sutherland.

MISS McCRAY, of Sutherland.

MR. BOULAND, of Sutherland.

President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connor have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore.

President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met rough weather and the boat was overturned in the gulf.

Florida Methodist college is located at Sutherland, on the west coast of the gulf, about 30 miles from Tampa.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF TRUANT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

Two states, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and almost every city and large town of this state, were represented at the 10th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Truant Officers' association at Beverly yesterday. The gathering resolved itself into a reception to Nehemiah Stanwood Heron, truant officer of Beverly, and the oldest officer in point of service in the association. The convention was called to order by the president, Thomas W. Doyle of Holyoke, Supt. John W. Perkins of the Salem schools, Supt. Adelbert L. Safford of the Beverly schools and Supt. Dame of the Boston parental school were the guests.

A paper on "The Remedies That Might Be Effectually Used to Check Truants" was prepared by Amos Schaffer of Boston, but he was unable to be present and it was read by John McCrillis of Boston. Fred H. Robinson of Brookline read a paper on "Should a Merit System Be Used to Encourage the Truant to Attend School?" This was discussed by George Murphy of Boston, John H. Westall of Allston and Nathaniel M. Nichols of Winchester, Charles A. Johnson of Quincy spoke on "The Officer and His Demeanor Toward the Parents of the Absentee and Truant," and John E. Savage of Marlboro and William B. Shea of Dorchester contributed comments. B. Frank Bowen of Central Falls, R. I., discussed the question, "Should Inducements Be Offered to Truants Other Than the Regular Order of Exercises?" He took the affirmative.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas W. Doyle of Holyoke; vice, William F. Thornton of Lowell; secretary and treasurer, Michael J. English of Worcester; executive committee, Fred H. Robinson of Brookline (chairman), Robert G. Allen of Newburyport, Henry E. Fayerweather of Worcester, John E. Savage of Marlboro, James R. McIlowan of Lawrence, Lucius H. C. Rogers of Chelsea, N. S. Heron of Beverly, George Murphy of Boston and John McCrillis of Boston.

NORTH BILLERICA

Edgar F. Twombley, the newly elected highway surveyor, is contemplating the erection of a two-tenement dwelling house on his property in the town.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the North Billerica postoffice: Thos. H. Burden, John Judge, Mrs. Caroline Blood, Harry Lindsay, John J. Martin and Henry Messlish.

The second class initiation to be held by North Billerica council, R. A., since the first of the year will be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall this evening.

The rallying committee has made great preparations for the event and about 15 new members are expected to be admitted. The Alpha ritual will be exemplified by the new degree staff of the local council.

Mrs Wm. Meade, Miss Mary Monroe, James H. Coughlin, Joseph T. Tuttle and Warren P. Marshall, will appear in the entertainment which will precede the annual ball of North Billerica council, No. 1423, R. A., in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Friday evening.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richardson, 38 Swan avenue, Monday night in honor of Miss Frances Richardson, by her sister Grace and Miss Mary Irvine. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo, Miss Mae Irvine; solo, Mr. Ralph MacHayne; reading, Mrs. Brittain; cornet solo, Mr. Blake Irvine; solo, Miss Mae Irvine; solo, Mr. Ralph MacHayne; reading, Mrs. Brittain. Miss Mary Irvine presided at the piano.

After the program was given, games were played. Light refreshments were served. The waiters were Mr. Clarence Brittain, Mr. Lester Mason, Miss Mary Irvine, Miss Grace Richardson. Mrs. Brittain very gracefully presented a Japanese ten set to Miss Richardson and she responded. In an exciting peanut hunt, which lasted five minutes, Mr. Blaineshaw won the first prize and Miss Susie Buchanan won the booby prize.

BOWLING NEWS

The regular weekly candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper boat club in Pawtucket street last night and 18 members were entered. Kirschner with two string total of 187 carried off first honors, while the second prize went to Young. Both Grover and Young had single strings of 92, but on the roll off Young won. The score:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	83	88	171
Kirschner	105	82	187
Goulding	72	77	149
Corwin	74	76	150
Martin	82	71	153
Young	92	77	169
Stevens	82	77	159
Whittier	89	77	166
Grover	92	86	178
Ellingwood	73	78	151
Lambert	69	70	139
Drake	67	82	149
Shepard	69	72	141
Wight	75	91	166
Fletcher	72	73	145
Irish	73	62	135
Patten	83	87	170
Cungham	72	76	148

CLIMBERS CLIMB.

In the Central duck pin league tournament now in progress the Climbers defeated the Wellingtons in a well played game by a score of 1290 to 1284. For the winning team Hambleton was high single man and King high total. For the Wellingtons Snowman was high single and Fowler was high total man.

The score:

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	90	81	86	259
Greenwood	78	79	89	246
Collins	85	88	92	265
Hambleton	88	95	78	261
King	82	90	95	267
Totals	423	433	440	1301

WELLINGTONS.

	1	2	3	Total
Snowman	102	83	83	268
Mansur	96	97	82	265
Driscell	80	73	74	227
Kidder	73	85	96	254
Fowler	82	91	97	270
Totals	423	429	432	1284

LUNDIN DEFEATED GONTHIR.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 6.—Pjalmar Lundin defeated Alois E. Gonthir, of Montreal, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest in this city last night, winning the first and third falls in 24 and 16 minutes respectively. Gonthir took the second in 15 minutes.

BOXING GOSSIP

A large crowd of lovers of boxing will go down to the Riverview Athletic club at Dewey grove tonight to witness the bouts incidental to the program at the smoke talk. The principal attraction will be the go between Young Kenny, the 118 pound youngster, a sketch of whose career appears elsewhere and Emergency Kelly, the clever Boston featherweight. The pair will make a great contest as both are exceedingly clever.

Young Kenny has been training with Billy Gardner and Frank Murphy and he certainly shows up fine in training quarters. He is as quick as a cat and also quick to learn the little due points of the game that Gardner has been imparting to him. He is a two-hand boxer, that is, he can use one hand as well as the other. He is shifty on his feet and a good blocker and ducker. Young Kenny is rapidly coming to the front and after a few bouts in this vicinity to get the rough edges off him he will be taken out by his manager and put up against some of the best in the business. He is a gentlemanly little fellow and seldom talks about his ability in the fistic line. He weighs 119 pounds at present, but can go into the ring under that weight if necessity requires it.

Hardly less interesting than the main bout will the principal preliminary, which will be a six-round go between Billy Ladue, the wrestler, and Frank Murphy, the boxer, for something on the side between themselves. Ladue agrees to stop Murphy in six rounds and Murphy promises never to put on a glove again if he fails to stop Ladue in that time. The men put up a forfeit for appearance in the ring, though Ladue added the proviso that if he is in any way injured in his bout with Rebecki tonight he will not go on. Murphy was satisfied with the proviso and states that some reputable physician will have to sign a paper to the effect that Ladue is unfit to go into the ring before he will consent to the forfeit being drawn. But there is little fear of any injury happening in tonight's wrestling bout and Ladue will be on hand for the bout. Ladue had the mitts on with Billy Gardner just to get his hand in and they put up a lively bout.

Manager Flaherty has greatly improved the club quarters since the night of the Walsh-Desmond encounter and now has comfortable accommodations for about twice as large a gathering of members as before. The members will appreciate this change greatly, for when a great crowd of them get together formerly they were somewhat cramped.

OPERATORS ORDERED OUT.

TORONTO, Ont., April 6.—Conferences between the manager and president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., and the officials of the Telegraphers' union having no result, the operators were yesterday ordered out. Forty operators walked out of the main office of the company in this city. It is feared the strike will spread and that all of the Great Northwestern operators may be involved. The trouble arose over the recent dismissal of five operators. The men claimed that they were discharged because they belonged to the union and they demanded their reinstatement. This the company declined to do.

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DUNBAR WON

Carried Seven of Lowell's Nine Wards

One Sided Finish of Most Remarkable Local Political Contest on Record—Dunbar Gets Majority of Town Delegates—He is Practically Elected

VOTE OF CITY FOR REPUBLICAN DELEGATE.

	Dunbar	Walsh	Delegates Dunbar	Delegates Walsh
Ward 1	187	97	4	—
Ward 2	46	18	1	—
Ward 3	365	292	6	—
Ward 4	60	54	2	—
Ward 5	57	85	—	2
Ward 6	383	223	6	—
Ward 7	389	189	7	—
Ward 8	380	385	—	9
Ward 9	337	268	6	—
Chelmsford	37	19	3	—
Dracut	43	25	2	—
Tewksbury	39	25	2	—
Tewksbury	39	42	—	2

Billerica, 2 Unpledged.

After the most interesting contest of its kind ever known in Lowell's political annals Frank E. Dunbar, last evening won a decisive victory over Alonzo G. Walsh in the republican caucus as a candidate for the position of delegate to the republican national convention.

Out of 46 delegates to which the nine wards are entitled in convention, Mr. Dunbar gets 35 and Mr. Walsh 11, thus winning 3 to 1.

Even in Ward Eight, which was conceded to Mr. Walsh by a big majority, Mr. Dunbar lost by only five votes, and there were five blank ballots.

Out of a total of 3818 votes cast in the nine wards, Mr. Dunbar received 2207, against 1611 received by Mr. Walsh.

In the adjacent towns Mr. Dunbar carried Chelmsford and Dracut, which together get five delegates, while Mr. Walsh was successful in Tewksbury and Tyngsboro, gaining three delegates.

Thus Mr. Dunbar will be nominated by the convention to be held in Jackson hall, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday of next week.

The convention will include representatives from the entire district and two delegates to the national convention will be named. George A. Kunhardt of Lawrence will be named as the representative of the lower end of the district without opposition and there is an agreement among the Lawrence delegates to vote for the candidate who carried the Lowell caucuses.

The contest between Messrs. Dunbar and Walsh was without precedent in this city and before the caucuses were held the contestants and their friends had succeeded in interesting the entire city, without regard to party.

Down town last night bets were offered at 2 to 1 on Dunbar and quite a little was wagered on the result, though no big bets were recorded.

The caucuses were largely attended and men who are seldom seen at caucuses were noticed at the polls.

When informed of his victory, last night, Mr. Dunbar said:

"I am of course deeply gratified at the result and ascribe the victory to the zealous, tireless efforts of my many friends.

"Mr. Walsh has telephoned me his congratulations on my nomination."

Mr. Walsh when informed of the result said:

"My congratulations to Mr. Dunbar. I made the best fight I could. I am profoundly grateful to all my loyal friends, and sincerely glad it's over."

THE DELEGATES ELECTED.

There was no contest over the organization in any ward and the voting was carried on and the ballots counted with dispatch. The caucus officers were as follows:

Ward 1, Cecil Adams, chairman; William E. K. Bissell, secretary; ward 2, John Tighe, chairman; James H. Connaton, secretary; ward 3, David Dickson, chairman; Samuel A. McPhetres, secretary; ward 4, Arthur D. Colby, chairman; John G. Popplewell, secretary; ward 5, Alfred E. Lyford, chairman; David E. Cornock, secretary; ward 6, Daniel H. Varnum, chairman; John A. Simpson, secretary; ward 7, Louis P. Turcotte, chairman; Albert J. Blazon, secretary; ward 8, Frank L. Weaver, chairman; A. D. Gilbert, secretary; ward 9, William E. Westall, chairman; George H. Spaulding, secretary.

The delegates elected were:

Ward 1—William W. Duncan, Fred W. Ireland, Edward F. Lamson, Walter W. Stimpson.

Ward 2—Arthur D. Kelly.

Ward 3—Thomas H. Braden, Frank P. Cheney, Clarence Mahoney, George W. McElroy, Joseph Provost, W. H. Brown.

Ward 4—John Henry Howarth, Fred A. Tuttle.

Ward 5—Fred Roper, George A. Walker.

Ward 6—John H. Beaulieu, Edwin S. Eastman, Francis Monette, Jr., Frank Scott, Frank K. Stearns, Frederick N. Wier.

Ward 7—Prosper Cossette, William Drapeau, Wyman O. Farrell, Henry L. Newhall, Joseph W. Paradis, Amasa Pratt, Edwin A. Salmon.

Ward 8—Solon W. Stevens, George H. Runels, Wm. A. Lang, Adelbert M. Huntoon, James McDowell, Albert W. David, Edwin W. Lachance, John Monson, Rolfe Bradbury.

Ward 9—Daniel J. Burke, Alfred M. Chadwick, Edmund B. Conant, James Dawson, Chas. C. Dursthoff, Eric A. Johnson.

The following unpledged delegates were also elected without contest to the state convention, which will name four delegates at large:

Cecil L. Adams, Herbert R. Baker, James G. Hill, Charles C. Hutchinson, Nicholas B. Dunfey, Thomas H. Braden, Stephen F. Ferrin, John J. Hibbs, Asa B. Hilliard, Harry L. Timmons, Isaac E. Wotton, Charles W. Bell, Geo. W. Poore, Charles B. Kendall, Andrew G. Roger, Freeman M. Bill, Harry W. Coburn, Edwin S. Eastman, George C. Evans, Frank K. Stearns, George H. Taylor, Omer Allard, George W. Bissonnette, Walter Coburn, Frank E. Dunbar, James H. McKinley, Charles A. Richardson, Louis P. Turcotte, Albert W. David, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Freeman S. Hersey, Horton H. Hilton, Edwin W. Lachance, Charles N. Leach, James McDowell, George E. Putnam, Walter S. Watson, Hamilton Burrage, Albert D. Carter, James G. Hill, Arthur G. Pollard, Charles A. Stott, William E. Westall.

BILLERICA DELEGATES UNPLEDGED.

The republican caucus for the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions took place in the town hall, Billerica Centre, last evening.

There was a small crowd of voters present and the candidates who were nominated in the primaries Monday evening were endorsed. They are as follows:

State—Joseph F. Talbot, J. M. Parker and F. A. D. Singhi.

Congressional—John Brown, Wm. F. Maxwell and Chas. Hosmer. Although not pledged to either of the candidates for delegate to the republican national convention, it is understood that the Billerica delegates will vote for Alonzo G. Walsh.

TYNGSBORO.

The caucus in Tyngsboro was held, but the attendance was very small, not more than a dozen being present. Jesse B. Butterfield presided. Wallace P. Butterfield, delegate for A. G. Walsh, was elected and A. P. Hadley was elected state delegate.

DUNBAR CARRIES CHELMSFORD.

W. H. Hall, secretary of the republican town committee, called the caucuses to order and the attendance was light.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Joseph E. Marshall secretary. E. W. Sweetser and R. W. Dix were appointed tellers. Balloting was promptly begun and at 8.30 the vote was declared. The delegates elected to the state convention were J. Adams Bartlett, Royal S. Ripley, Moses A. Warren, they receiving 42 votes. The congressional delegates elected pledged to Dunbar were Charles E. Bartlett, Preston L. Piggott, Fred E. Varney, receiving 37 votes. The Walsh delegates received 19 votes.

DRACUT FOR DUNBAR.

The Dracut caucuses were opened from 7.30 to 9. The Dunbar delegates are Messrs. George H. Stevens and William H. Baton. The vote stood: Dunbar, 43; Walsh, 25. Edward A. Stevens and Norman L. Pevey were the Walsh delegates. Elliot Morgan and Frank Gunther were elected state delegates.

TEWKSBURY FOR WALSH.

A republican caucus was held last evening in the town hall to choose delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Jesse N. Trull, chairman of the republican town committee, called the meeting to order and read the call and he was immediately elected permanent chairman. Joseph Wilds was elected secretary, F. P. Trull moved that the meeting proceed to ballot. John Fleming and William Croft were chosen tellers. The total number of ballots cast 81.

Delegates elected to the state convention: Albert C. Blaisdell, William T. Trull. Delegates elected to the congressional convention in favor of A. G. Walsh, Marcellus A. Patten, Willard G. Parker, receiving 42 ballots, against 39 for the Dunbar delegates.

SPIRITUALISTS' SALE

AT HIGHLAND HALL VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The annual Easter sale of the First Spiritualist society was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Highland hall, and it was attended with great success. During the afternoon whist was enjoyed and in the evening the Eureka orchestra gave a pleasing musical, which was later followed by dancing. Those in charge of the affair were:

General committee, Fred H. Coggeshall, chairman; Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, A. E. Jordan.

Fancy table—(Decorations of yellow and white), Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall, chairman; Mrs. Minnie Lyon, Mrs. Hattie Fletcher, Mrs. J. J. Gallant.

Candy table—(Colors of yellow and pink) Miss Edith Boucher, chairman; Mrs. M. W. Hale, Miss Leslie Farrington.

Apron table—(Colors of lavender and white) Mrs. J. B. Arthur.

Fish pond—Mrs. Minnie Ingalls, Miss Rita Jordan.

Moxie table—(Colors of red and white) Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Dining room—Mrs. Nettie Quimby, Mrs. Edward J. Coggeshall, Miss Josie E. Pearson.

Kitchen—Mrs. Lucy Coburn, Mrs. A. R. Farr.

Check room—J. B. Arthur.

Floor manager—Chester G. Ingalls.

The winners of whist prizes were: First, Mrs. M. Arlin, 53; second, Luther F. Kittredge, 48; third, Mrs. F. A. Foster, 46; fourth, Mrs. T. Mahoney, 45.

Black shirt waist box, Miss Nettie Tucker; sofa pillow, Mrs. W. A. Pardoe; waste pail, Mrs. Mary Dillon; fancy apron, Mrs. A. R. Farr; box of candy, Miss Ruth Farr. Mrs. R. E. Harvey was awarded a black sunflower pail for receiving the largest number of votes.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF KIRK STREET CHURCH HELD MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Kirk Street Church Women's association was held in the ladies' parlor of the church yesterday afternoon, the chairmen of the different departments giving reports showing a very prosperous year in all departments.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Stearns, president; honorary vice-president, Miss Lucy M. Fay; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. E. Martin, Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. G. W. Batchelder, Mrs. C. P. Kilson, Miss Julia E. Ward; secretary, Miss Marie Mack; treasurer, Miss Edith Richardson; chairman benevolence committee, Mrs. M. F. Wood; chairman missionary committee, Mrs. S. H. Thompson; chairman social committee, Mrs. Enoch Gerrish; chairman nominating committee, Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Martin spoke of the efficient work for two years of the retiring president, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, and moved that the society's appropriation of it be put on record which passed unanimously.

A TRIP TO PALESTINE.

A rich treat is in store for those interested in Bible lands, at the First Baptist church tonight when the fourth in the series of Bible lectures, under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be given. Frank Emery Baker of Malden will give his illustrated lecture, "A Horseback Trip Through Palestine With Pencil and Camera," which is very finely illustrated with beautifully colored slides. Henry L. Southwick, dean Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, says of Mr. Baker: "His audience was in thorough sympathy with him. His lecture edified, entertained and charmed. The views presented were excellent, the style of presentation simple, direct and thoroughly pleasing, the subject matter most valuable, instructive and well arranged. Mr. Baker is a thorough scholar; he evinces a profound knowledge, and yet has the natural ability to call from the rich storehouse of information those things which are best—to give a comprehensive view of the wondrous country of which he speaks, and at the same time entertain a popular audience." A few of the views to be exhibited are enumerated in the advertisement in this issue.

LONG MEADOW GOLFERS.

The Long Meadow Golf club held a meeting in the Central block last evening, it being the regular annual meeting of the club. President Brooks Stevens presided. The reports of the officers were read and the treasurer showed a satisfactory balance for the past year. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D.; treasurer, Mr. Tyler A. Stevens; directors, Messrs. Frederick A. Chase and Austin K. Chadwick.

After some discussion the membership limit was extended to 110, and it was also voted that a special committee, Messrs. Motley and Selfridge, report on the cost of making certain necessary improvements in the club house, including toilet rooms with running water, etc. The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

SUSPENDED BY RACING BOARD.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Barney Oldfield and E. C. Hausman, who have been racing automobiles in the south, were suspended for an indefinite period by the racing board of the American Automobile association yesterday. The suspensions were ordered because the drivers competed in an unsanctioned meet at Savannah Feb. 15, and Birmingham March 8.

The racing board decided to assume authority over all racing of high speed motor boats of the racing variety in America.

HAD NO QUORUM

Neither Branch of City Council Met

The two branches of the city council failed to meet last evening, for out of 36 members only 13 put in an appearance, and there was no quorum.

President Braden of the common council called to order at 8 o'clock and as only 12 members answered rollcall an adjournment was taken.

Chairman Miskella called the board of aldermen to order and found only four members present. Alderman Gerow is in Cambridge, N. Y., where he officiated as witness at the marriage of his neice yesterday. Alderman Grant was at the Highland club banquet and had paired with Alderman Gerow. Alderman Taylor is ill and Alderman Hill and Fairweather were at the caucuses. The meeting was adjourned in a few moments.

A hearing with regard to the laying of pipes by the Locks and Canals was scheduled for a joint convention, last night, and the mayor's veto of the overseers of the poor woodyard and store was down for consideration also. Both will come up next week.

BOARD OF POLICE

THE PETITIONS FROM VARIOUS CHURCHES WERE PLACED ON FILE.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening petitions were received from various church bodies and lodges of Good Templars, asking that no person convicted of violation of the no-license law be granted liquor licenses, and that no increase in the number of licenses on Bridge street or in Merrimack square be made. The petitions were placed on file.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler — George O. Whiteley, 10 Dane avenue; Alfred Gloddy, 64 Merrimack; William H. Banford, 53 Main; Joseph Lamare, 17 Queen; McGauvran Bros., (4), 360 Merrimack; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel; Patrick Hunt, 36 Manchester; Adelard Gervais, Chelmsford street; Adolph Gagnon, 183 Cheever; F. B. Hill, (2), 350 Middlesex; Peter Marchand, 42 Ward.

Hacks—Joseph Albert, (4), 57 Cheever; Timothy Sullivan, 49 Jewett.

Fish wagon—W. J. Carpenter, (2), 28 South Whipple; William McDonald, (3), 80 Gorham; E. F. Horne, 14 Richardson avenue; Benjamin Russell, 33 Second avenue; R. F. Maxwell, 16 Carter place.

Billiards—Buckley Bros., 3 Mammoth road; John Notini, 28 Cabot; Bernardini Bros., 381 Central; Guiseppe Ceretti, 453 Gorham.

Hawker and peddler—Joseph W. Morgan, Billerica; Harry F. Adams, Chelmsford, Mass.; Wilfred Corbeille, 15 Lilley avenue.

The following bonds of licenses were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file: Joseph Albert and Timothy Sullivan.

ASSOCIATIONS COMBINE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A consolidation was effected yesterday between the American Automobile association, comprising in its membership thirty or more leading automobile clubs of the country and the American Motor League, with three thousand individual members.

The new association will be known as the American Motor association and its officers are: Harlan W. Whipple, president; Charles E. Duryea, William H. Hotchkiss and A. P. Fleming, vice-presidents; Isaac B. Potter, secretary and treasurer.

MATTASICH FOILED

HE TRIED TO RESCUE PRINCESS LOUISE.

BERLIN, April 6—Mattasich, the former lieutenant in the Austrian army, whose intrigue with the Princess Louise of Coburg, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, caused her husband to have her detained in a private asylum for the insane of Coswig, a suburb of Dresden, Saxony, made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the princess several days ago. He arrived at Coswig in an automobile, from Berlin, expecting the co-operation of a restaurant keeper, whom he had initiated into the plan, but the latter told third persons, through whom the physician in charge of the asylum was informed of the facts in the case. After waiting for several days in the vicinity to see if the princess took a daily drive Mattasich concluded that the attempt was useless, for the princess was nowhere visible.

Mattasich announced in a book which was recently published in Vienna his inflexible purpose to liberate the princess from what he regards as her unjust captivity.

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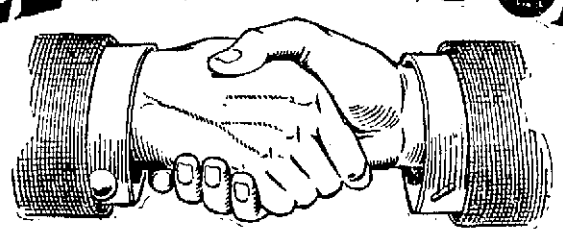

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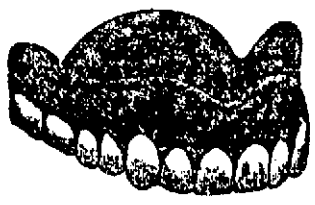

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SUIT IS ENTERED

Lowell Woman Claims Damages of $1,000

Suit has been entered in the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge by Minna J. Adams of Lowell against Miss Georgie L. Staples and other officials of tent 43 of Lowell of the Daughters of Veterans. The suit is a sequence of troubles in the Lowell tent which resulted in the expulsion of Miss Adams and others from membership.

The plaintiff sues for $1000 in an action of tort, alleging her reputation and feelings have been damaged.

KNOCKOUT DROPS

Lawrence Man Was Robbed of $70

BOSTON, April 6—Samuel B. Bucknan, 32 years old, of Lawrence, while in this city yesterday afternoon fell in with a man who invited him to drink, dropped something in his drink which soon put him to sleep, and when Bucknan woke up the man and $70 of his money had gone. While still so drowsy and dazed that he could hardly walk, he went to the relief station shortly after 4 o'clock and told his story.

The physicians found that he was suffering from a bad case of knockout drops. It took some time for them to overcome the effect of the drug, but finally Bucknan was able to leave.

While at the hospital Bucknan was very reticent about what had happened, and after he left he said nothing to the police about it. In answer to the questions of the physicians he merely said that he went into a place to drink with a man, whom he had seen once or twice before, but whom he didn't know very well. Where the place was he couldn't exactly remember, but it was somewhere near the north station on a side street.

They talked for awhile together over their beer until suddenly Bucknan began to feel drowsy and when he tried to arouse himself he found that he couldn't. When he came to fully an hour later the first thing he did was to feel for a roll of $70 which he had when he went into the place. There wasn't a cent in his clothes.

PLOT FAILED

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP STEAMER ALBANY.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 6.—A bomb containing two pounds of powder, heavily charged with nitro-glycerine, and containing a box of one hundred detonating caps, was found on the guard rail of the steamer Albany of the Western Transportation company. The fuse had been burned almost to the caps but had gone out. Had the bomb exploded the Albany would undoubtedly have been completely wrecked. It is thought that a plot to destroy the steamer was evolved by Chinese, whom the company has refused to employ.

HIGHLAND CLUB

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Highland club was held last night. At 7 o'clock the members sat down to an excellent menu, after which the reports of the different officers were read and accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Abel Wheeler; vice president, John W. Anderson; treasurer, Charles F. Libby; secretary, Richard Charlton.

The directors for the coming club year will be: Peter Conaton, Charles F. Tewksbury, Albert H. Green, Frank Blanchett, George H. Watson.

In his report Secretary Charlton spoke very fittingly of the decease of two of the club's members during the past year, Mr. James W. Bennett and Mr. Fred H. Ela.

LAWRENCE HOSIERY

THE ONLY LOWELL MILL THAT HAS CURTAILED.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company, whose product is hosiery entirely, has been shut down for the week on Friday nights, for several weeks. This is the only cotton mill in Lowell that has curtailed, or, so far as known, is likely to do so. The cloth mills are running as usual.

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GIRLS' BATTALION

Of High School Held Annual Party

The ninth annual party of the officers of the Lowell High School Girls' battalions was held last night in Huntington hall. The party was one of the most successful functions of the season. The attendance was very large including members of the battalions, students of the school, graduates and parents and friends of the scholars.

The decorations were of the usual kind with strong military flavor, including a graceful arrangement of plants upon the platform. Among the greenery and shrubs rose the stacked muskets and the paraphernalia of the drum corps was conspicuously displayed.

The matrons were Miss Webster, Miss Milner, Mrs. Irish, Miss Cassidy, and Miss Lambert. They were ensconced in a cosy corner where the decorative taste of the young women was well displayed. A promenade and reception preceded the dancing, which was made the most of by former students of the High school.

The music for the march was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The line was led by the senior major. Some of those who participated in the movements were:

Miss Elena M. Abbott and Lee Campbell; Miss Margaret Teague and George W. Teague; Miss Ruth Bailey and Howard Leland; Miss Caroline Cooke and Mr. Spears; Miss Millie Severence and Thomas Varnum; Miss Annie Brown and Abraham Strauss, and others.

During the intermission, dainty refreshments were served in the dining hall. The party lasted quite late.

The following young women officered the party: General manager, Major Elena M. Abbott; assistant general manager, Major Margaret Teague; floor director, Captain Ruth Bailey; assistant floor director, Captain Caroline Cooke; chief aid, Captain Millie Severence; aids, Capt. Annie Brown, Capt. Pearl Woodward, Capt. Sophie White, Captain Myrtle Batchelder; Captain Blanche Atkinson, First Lieutenant Marion Bill, First Lieutenant Margaret Shanley, First Lieutenant Ruth Eaton, First Lieutenant Helen Whitcomb, First Lieutenant Helen Gegenheimer, First Lieutenant Florence Holgate, First Lieutenant Dora Sherburne, First Lieutenant Carrie L. Brown, Second Lieutenant Bessie Walsh, Second Lieutenant Julia Wing, Second Lieutenant Ivy Hands, Second Lieutenant Ethel Parker, Second Lieutenant Alice Hill, Second Lieutenant Mary Spaulding, Second Lieutenant Isabelle Wiggin, Second Lieutenant May Lowney.

Among the out-of-town people present were:

Miss Annabel MacKenzie of Brookline, A. D. Healey of Roxbury, Mr. Pickett of Dartmouth, Carl Staples of Waltham, Edward O'Mahoney of Lawrence, Jackson O'Mahoney of Lawrence, Louie Connors of Lawrence, Arthur Leck of Lawrence, Arthur Racicot of Amherst, Miss Wholly of Boston, J. S. Milner of Somerville, Ernest S. Spier of Somerville, Arthur Wall of Dorchester, and many others.

JUDGE EMMONS

TELLS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR POLICE WORK.

BOSTON, April 6.—Judge Emmons was asked last night what qualifications he deemed most necessary in candidates for the police department. His reply was:

"Applicants must be not less than 25 or more than 33 years old.

"The men we want must be honest, trustworthy, courageous and willing to do their full duty under all circumstances.

"They must be active and ambitious to excel in the discharge of their duties under all circumstances.

"We prefer men not too heavy, muscular rather than stout of build, the reason being that as stout men grow older they are likely to take on flesh and become heavier and also weaker; also their increasing weight has a tendency to make trouble with their feet and ankles.

"We want the men we accept to feel that the city pays good wages and that our promotions, medals, vacations and commendations are rewards for good services, and if disabled in the discharge of their duties there is the pension list to support them during life. We want them to feel that for all these advantages we expect the most efficient service of which they are capable. We want, in short, the best men it is possible to obtain."

BABY ABANDONED

MALE CHILD LEFT IN A BABY CARRIAGE.

LYNN, April 6.—The police are seeking the mother of a 6-months-old male child left in a baby carriage on Market street yesterday afternoon in front of a dry goods store.

The child was well dressed, having silk clothing and fine underwear. It was sent to the almshouse yesterday and unless claimed today or the mother found will be turned over to the state board of charity.

For several hours yesterday afternoon the child remained in its carriage on the street. When it was first placed there the authorities do not know, but clerks in the store noticed it remaining there and finally the carriage was wheeled inside and the police notified.

Baby and carriage were taken to police headquarters and the child given in charge of Matron Jilson. There was no mark on the clothing and nothing by which the baby could be identified. The police believe it was abandoned intentionally, as no report has been received of a missing child.

CHARGE OF HERESY

WAS MADE AGAINST PROFESSOR BOWNE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Charges of heresy against Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston university, which will be heard today before the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn were made public yesterday. The charges are made by the Rev. George A. Cook, of West Medford, Mass., and are based principally on certain statements made by Prof. Bowne, in his philosophical works which Mr. Cook alleges are inconsistent with the doctrines of the Methodist church.

Prof. Bowne is accused, "first, of teaching doctrines that are contrary to the articles of religion of the Methodist Episcopal church, and second, doctrines which are contrary to the established standards of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. There are five specifications, in proof of which Mr. Cook adjoins extracts from Prof. Bowne's works.

Mrs. R. J. Flint and Mrs. O. D. Greene of Bethel, Vt., are visiting friends in Lowell.

BUT TWO ESCAPED

Sad Ending of a Boating Party

TAMPA, Fla., April 6—Five persons, members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist college, at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse last night. The dead are:

MRS. WALKER, wife of the president of the college.

MISS O'CONNOR, of Atlanta.

MISS SLAUGHTER, of Sutherland.

MISS McCRAY, of Sutherland.

MR. BOULAND, of Sutherland.

President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connor have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore.

President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met rough weather and the boat was overturned in the gulf.

Florida Methodist college is located at Sutherland, on the west coast of the gulf, about 30 miles from Tampa.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF TRUANT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

Two states, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and almost every city and large town of this state, were represented at the 10th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Truant Officers' association at Beverly yesterday. The gathering resolved itself into a reception to Nehemiah Stanwood Heron, truant officer of Beverly, and the oldest officer in point of service in the association. The convention was called to order by the president, Thomas W. Doyle of Holyoke. Supt. John W. Perkins of the Salem schools, Supt. Adelbert L. Safford of the Beverly schools and Supt. Dame of the Boston parental school were the guests.

A paper on "The Remedies That Might Be Effectually Used to Check Truants" was prepared by Amos Schaffer of Boston, but he was unable to be present and it was read by John McCrillis of Boston. Fred H. Robinson of Brookline read a paper on "Should a Merit System Be Used to Encourage the Truant to Attend School?" This was discussed by George Murphy of Boston, John H. Westall of Allston and Nathaniel M. Nichols of Winchester. Charles A. Johnson of Quincy spoke on "The Officer and His Demeanor Toward the Parents of the Absentee and Truant," and John E. Savage of Marlboro and William B. Shea of Dorchester contributed comments. H. Frank Bowen of Central Falls, R. I., discussed the question, "Should Inducements Be Offered to Truants Other Than the Regular Order of Exercises?" He took the affirmative.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas W. Doyle of Holyoke; vice, William E. Thornton of Lowell; secretary and treasurer, Michael J. English of Worcester; executive committee, Fred H. Robinson of Brookline (chairman), Robert G. Allen of Newburyport, Henry E. Fayerweather of Worcester, John E. Savage of Marlboro, James R. Meehowan of Lawrence, Lucius B. C. Rogers of Chelsea, N. S. Heron of Beverly, George Murphy of Boston and John McCrillis of Boston.

NORTH BILLERICA

Edgar F. Twombley, the newly elected highway surveyor, is contemplating the erection of a two-tenement dwelling house on his property in the town.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the North Billerica postoffice: Thos. H. Burden, John Judge, Mrs. Caroline Blood, Harry Lindsay, John J. Martin and Henry Messiah.

The second class initiation to be held by North Billerica council, R. A., since the first of the year will be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall this evening.

The rallying committee has made great preparations for the event and about 15 new members are expected to be admitted. The Alpha ritual will be exemplified by the new degree staff of the local council.

Mrs. Wm. Meade, Miss Mary Monroe, James B. Coughlin, Joseph T. Tuttle and Warren P. Marshall, will appear in the entertainment which will precede the annual ball of North Billerica council, No. 1323, R. A., in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Friday evening.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richardson, 38 Swan avenue, Monday night in honor of Miss Frances Richardson, by her sister Grace and Miss Mary Irvine. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo, Miss Mae Irvine; solo, Mr. Ralph MacBrayne; reading, Mrs. Brittain; cornet solo, Mr. Blake Irvine; solo, Miss Mae Irvine; solo, Mr. Ralph MacBrayne; reading, Mrs. Brittain. Miss Mary Irvine presided at the piano.

After the program was given, games were played. Light refreshments were served. The waiters were Mr. Clarence Brittain, Mr. Lester Mason, Miss Mary Irvine, Miss Grace Richardson. Mrs. Brittain very gracefully presented a Japanese ten set to Miss Richardson and she responded. In an exciting peanut hunt, which lasted five minutes, Mr. Blaineslaw won the first prize and Miss Susie Buchanan won the booby prize.

BOWLING NEWS

The regular weekly candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper boat club in Pawtucket street last night and 18 members were entered. Kirschner with two string total of 187 carried off first honors, while the second prize went to Young. Both Grover and Young had single strings of 92, but on the roll off Young won. The score:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	83	88	171
Kirschner	105	82	187
Goulding	72	77	149
Corwin	74	76	150
Martin	82	71	153
Young	92	77	169
Stevens	82	77	159
Whittier	89	77	166
Grover	92	86	178
Ellingwood	73	78	151
Lambert	69	70	139
Drake	67	82	149
Shepard	69	72	141
Wight	76	90	166
Fletcher	72	73	145
Irish	73	62	135
Patten	83	87	170
Cunagham	72	76	148

CLIMBERS CLIMB.

In the Central duck pin league tournament now in progress the Climbers defeated the Wellingtons in a well played game by a score of 1301 to 1284. For the winning team Hambleton was high single man and King high total. For the Wellingtons Snowman was high single and Fowler was high total man.

The score:

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	90	81	86	259
Greenwood	78	79	89	246
Collins	85	88	92	265
Hambleton	88	97	78	263
King	82	90	95	267
Totals	423	438	440	1301

WELLINGTONS.

Snowman	102	83	83	268
Mansur	96	97	82	265
Brissett	80	73	74	227
Kidder	73	85	96	254
Fowler	82	91	97	270
Totals	433	429	432	1284

LUNDIN DEFEATED GONTHIR.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 6.—Pjalmar Lundin defeated Alois E. Gonthir, of Montreal, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest in this city last night, winning the first and third falls in 24 and 16 minutes respectively. Gonthir took the second in 15 minutes.

BOXING GOSSIP

A large crowd of lovers of boxing will go down to the Riverview Athletic club at Dewey grove tonight to witness the bouts incidental to the program at the smoke talk. The principal attraction will be the go between Young Kenny, the 118 pound youngster, a sketch of whose career appears elsewhere and Emergency Kelly, the clever Boston featherweight. The pair will make a great contest as both are exceedingly clever.

Young Kenny has been training with Billy Gardner and Frank Murphy and he certainly shows up fine in training quarters. He is as quick as a cat and also quick to learn the little fine points of the game that Gardner has been imparting to him. He is a two-hand boxer, that is, he can use one hand as well as the other. He is shifty on his feet and a good blocker and ducker. Young Kenny is rapidly coming to the front and after a few bouts in this vicinity to get the rough edges off him he will be taken out by his manager and put up against some of the best in the business. He is a gentlemanly little fellow and seldom talks about his ability in the battle line. He weighs 119 pounds at present, but can go into the ring under that weight if necessity requires it.

Hardly less interesting than the main bout will the principal preliminary, which will be a six-round go between Billy Ladue, the wrestler, and Frank Murphy, the boxer, for something on the side between themselves. Ladue agrees to stop Murphy in six rounds and Murphy promises never to put on a glove again if he fails to stop Ladue in that time. The men put up a forfeit for appearance in the ring, though Ladue added the proviso that if he is in any way injured in his bout with Reinecke tonight he will not go on. Murphy was satisfied with the proviso and states that some reputable physician will have to sign a paper to the effect that Ladue is unfit to go into the ring before he will consent to the forfeit being drawn. But there is little fear of any injury happening to tonight's wrestling bout and Ladue will be on hand for the bout. Ladue had the mitts on with Billy Gardner just to get his hand in and they put up a lively bout.

Manager Flaherty has greatly improved the club quarters since the night of the Walsh-Desmond encounter and now has comfortable accommodations for about twice as large a gathering of members as before. The members will appreciate this change greatly, for when a great crowd of them got together formerly they were somewhat cramped.

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CLARENCE W. WHIDDEN, Treasurer.

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Deposits - -	$1,900,208.74
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OPERATORS ORDERED OUT.

TORONTO, Ont., April 6.—Conferences between the manager and president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., and the officials of the Telegraphers' union having no result, the operators were yesterday ordered out. Forty operators walked out of the main office of the company in this city. It is feared the strike will spread and that all of the Great Northwestern operators may be involved. The trouble arose over the recent dismissal of five operators. The men claimed that they were discharged because they belonged to the union and they demanded their reinstatement. This the company declined to do.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.50	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.50	8.25	9.07
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.50	2.23	c5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
c*3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a*5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a*6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a*7.39	8.10	11.20	12.23

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	9.54	9.25	10.02
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.52	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.55	7.48
5.05	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.39
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

After the customary English, French and botanical lessons, which were given yesterday afternoon at the Educational club, Mrs. Fred E. Varney of North Chelmsford, read a paper concerning a recent personal journey to Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. Dana Hill gave two stanzas of the hymn that was sung at the funeral ceremonies of George Washington. Current events will be considered next Tuesday.

FRANCES COBBE DEAD.

LONDON, April 6.—Frances Power Cobbe, the authoress, is dead. She was born in 1822.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Orders have been issued for the trial by court martial of Captain Amos H. Martin, 14th infantry, stationed at Manila, on the charge of having duplicated his pay accounts.

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THREE DROWNED

Children Broke Through Thin Ice

TUSTIN, Mich., April 6.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Laura, aged 13, Hazel, aged 11, and Wendell, aged 9 years, residing three miles southwest of Tustine, were drowned in a pond near their home yesterday by breaking through thin ice. When the bodies were recovered, two hours later, the children's hands were still tightly clasped.

FOR CONSPIRACY

THREE MEN CONVICTED BY U. S. COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—In the U. S. district court yesterday Former Deputy Sheriff William T. Nash, Thomas K. Dempsey and Hom Toon, a Chinese, were convicted of conspiracy against the government. They were found guilty of deporting old Chinese, anxious to return to China, instead of young men who had attempted to evade the immigration laws and who had been ordered deported. The testimony showed that about $250 had been paid for each case of substitution.

TO FIGHT MERGER.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Suit to set aside the $20,000,000 consolidation of the Missouri Electric Light and Power company, the Union Electric Light and Power company, and the Citizens Electric Light and Power company, new constituent corporations of the North American company of New York all in merger, effected by fraud, was instituted by Morgan Jones of Denver, Colo., in the United States circuit court yesterday. Mr. Jones avers that he is the owner of more than $100,000 worth of stock and that other stockholders stand ready to join in the proceedings.

The court is asked to declare the merger illegal; that an injunction be issued to restrain the officers of the consolidation companies from a further use of funds and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the Missouri-Edison company's property and purchases pending the settlement of the litigation.

ORDERED TO EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Rear-Admiral J. C. Watson, of the naval examining board, has been ordered to visit Europe during the coming summer to study the enlisted personnel of foreign navies.

BIBLE LECTURE COURSE

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Young Men's Christian Association

In First Baptist Church

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"A Horseback Trip Through Palestine With Pencil and Camera"

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Wednesday, April 13—"How Readest Thou?" Rev. Josse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

Lecture at 8. Admission, 25c.

TOREADOR WEDS

Sight That Recalled Sunny Spain

NEW YORK, April 6.—The gay music of a bolero drifted out into South street sweetly and faintly from the Spanish steamship Manuel Calvo, lying at Pier 10. When it ceased, a toreador in knee breeches and the bright accoutrements of his profession, appeared at the top of the gangplank, holding the hand of a senora in a white silk dress flying many ribbon pennants, and wearing a black mantle which gave her a coquettish, not to say rakish, aspect.

They came down the gangplank together, he still holding her hand and whispering soft nothings, while swarthy and olive faces and merry black eyes peeped over the ship's rail. At least, this is what the Marquis, the only man in the ship news combination who speaks Spanish and belongs to the nobility, told his distinguished confreres later.

As the pair walked up the pier into South street a throng of dock loungers followed. It was remarked that the senora wore low cut high-heeled shoes. Her filmy stockings also betrayed a shape of ankle which the Marquis pronounced to be of the pure Castilian type.

Naturally, when South street caught on to the vision, there was almost as much hustling to get next to the promenaders as there is to follow the band wagon in a circus parade. The sunshine was beautiful indeed, and the Marquis declared that not less so was the senora, with all her ribbons fluttering in the breeze.

As for the toreador, he looked his part: which is to say, that he was neither grave nor gay, but magnificently dignified. Perhaps he would have been less so had he understood the idiomatic English which his promenade inspired the irreverent youngsters of the First ward to indulge in.

After walking to the bridge the pair turned and came down to a hotel just below the pier. They entered, the crowd giving cheers, and the Marquis who had waited for their return, introduced himself and learned their story.

It appears, to use the language of the Marquis, that they were children together in a village in Mexico. He was known then as Manuel Prado. Now he is the Great El Chico, slayer of 100 bulls. She was Isabelita Moncada, and it was the ambition of her life, even when she was a little child, to marry a toreador. She communicated this longing to Manuel, and he swore he would be that toreador.

She had another condition, as senoritas will have, and that was that her toreador must kill 100 bulls. That looked like a pretty big contract to Manuel, but he decided to tackle it. (This is not exactly as the Marquis put it.) He went to Spain after an apprenticeship in Mexico, and won glory in the bullring. Last year he returned to Mexico and found his sweetheart waiting for him. He had not reached the 100 record, but was pretty close to it. Finally, at the end of his season in Mexico, with the happy senorita looking encouragement to him from a seat near the edge of the ring, he despatched the bull that sealed the compact. Naturally, the Marquis says, she threw him flowers.

And when the Manuel Calvo sailed from Vera Cruz last month she had aboard, among her 76 cabin passengers, the senorita, accompanied by a duenna, without whom no Spanish love story can be complete, and the Great El Chico. At first it was decided—by the bride of course—to wait until the ship got to Cadiz, whither she is bound from this port, before celebrating the wedding. But the toreador was impatient. Said he:

"Why not be married now? We have aboard the good Padre Vasquero of Santa Maria Magdalena, at Santander. I have spoken to him and he is ready."

It took some days for the senorita to make up her mind. Finally, on Sunday morning, while the ship was coming up the lower bay, she said she was willing to be married, and the padre tied the knot, while all the ship's company made merry, and one of the twelve bulls that were carried forward, and were intended for slaughter in the ring at the festival of San Sebastian next month, fell prematurely by the hand of the ship's butcher, and served to help make a wedding holiday.

The toreador is going to add to his laurels in Spain. El Loco, known to his family at Juan de Oro, and Jose Munoz, who has not reached the distinction of a fighting sobriquet, are fellow passengers with El Chico and his bride. All the toreadors will take part in the festival of San Sebastian.

HEARST MAN FOR CHAIRMAN.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—The democratic state central committee met here yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the state convention at Columbus on May 24 and 25.

R. L. Starr, a supporter of W. R. Hearst for president, was selected a temporary chairman and W. S. Reebe temporary secretary of the convention.

Many politicians are inclined to regard the outcome as a distinctive defeat for Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who has controlled the state committee since 1902.

FARMERS CAUGHT

Were Swindled by a Clever Game

SHIPPED HAY, BUTTER AND EGGS

For Which They Received No Money

According to City Marshal James T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, G. V. Miller, alias George P. Record, alias Bray, and the woman who was arrested in Sanford, Me., Tuesday, by federal officers on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails, as reported in yesterday's Sun, have fleeced a number of Maine farmers. The arrest of the couple came about as a result of complaints to the police in Lawrence by a farmer who had been defrauded.

The farmers received letters offering fancy prices for eggs, butter and other farm products. In this correspondence the name of the Lawrence produce company was used and 241 Methuen street, Lawrence, was the address given. This is a dwelling and investigation showed that Miller and the woman rented a room there for a short time. Miller left March 17 or 18 and the woman departed a few days later.

The tempting prices offered and the clever wording of the letters had the effect of trapping numerous Maine people and for a time consignments came rapidly by express and freight.

L. L. Buswell of Lincoln Centre, Me., was one of the losers to the extent of a car of English hay. This hay was shipped to Lowell on an order purporting to come from the Lawrence Produce company. This letter, which was turned over to the Lawrence police, read as follows:

"Will say we handle a large amount both in this city and Lowell, which is retailed so we get all the value there is in good English hay, f. o. b., Lowell. We will pay $20, cheaper grades according to quality, and charge no commission. This is in advance of market price. We have reason to believe the price will advance a little and we are giving you the benefit of the same. We send check in full as soon as car arrives and quality and weight are verified. Later on we shall have some large shipments from New York state. If you have any shipment you may please ship one car to our agent, G. V. Miller. Always give our street and number.

The reason of this latter instruction is apparent when it is known that there is another concern called the Lawrence Produce company, but which has no connection with Miller and whose place of business is on another street.

Mr. Buswell shipped the car to Lowell. A man called at the freight depot and later sold the contents of the car to George W. Foster, a hay dealer, for $117.30. The seller received $100 cash with the understanding that when the hay was inspected Mr. Foster was to send the balance to G. V. Miller, general delivery. This was March 29. Subsequently a letter was received by Mr. Foster asking him to send the check for the balance to George P. Record, general delivery, Boston.

E. A. Carr, postmaster at Detroit, Me., has sent City Marshal O'Sullivan a bill he has against the Lawrence produce company amounting to $52.68, for 98 dozen eggs at 35 cents and 63 pounds of butter at the top quotation. The goods were shipped to G. V. Miller.

Butter, eggs and sacks of potatoes are included in the shipments which have been received here, Jonesport, Sherman and Phillips, Me., being among the shipping points. Some of the consignments were reshipped to Boston on orders received by the express companies, 42 Franklin street being one of the places designated for delivery.

City Marshal O'Sullivan and Inspector Sheehan conducted the investigation and finally turned the case over to the federal authorities, as the case came under the head of fraudulent use of the mails. The assistance of the Boston police department was given in the investigation and through the efforts of an inspector assigned to the case it was learned that the couple had lived at the Nashville house, 17 Cambridge street, on and off for the past five years.

EX-POLICY KING

MUST SERVE OUT HIS SENTENCE.

OSSINNEE, N. Y., April 6.—"Al" Adams, the former policy king of New York, will have to serve the remaining nine months of his sentence, the board of parole, which yesterday considered his application for a conditional release, having decided not to parole him. Adams was sentenced on April 21, 1903, to serve not less than one year nor more than one year and nine months, besides paying a fine of $1,000.

THE PAPER TRUST

Hardships That it Imposes are Told

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The resolution of Representative Lilley instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the high price and scarcity of news print paper and the causes which have produced these conditions was the subject of discussion yesterday before the house committee on judiciary. Don C. Seitz of the New York World, and John Norris business manager of the New York Times, were heard. Both covered practically the same ground in statements that the International Paper company and the General Paper company had divided the United States between them in the control of news print paper.

The combination, it was testified, had raised the price of news paper during the last four years, $14 a ton, and during the past year as much as $5 a ton; it was selling paper in London, counting the freight and insurance, at 30 per cent. less than it did in New York. Mr. Seitz declared that when the paper trust was formed it took over nearly all of the independent mills at prices not warranted by the condition of the property. It had $55,000,000 invested in plants not worth over $25,000,000 and was charging prices for paper to pay dividends on the larger amount. Mr. Norris stated that the trust even dictated in one instance the size of the paper a newspaper should use, thereby prescribing the kind of press that should be operated.

Mr. Seitz said he had understood that the tariff was not to be disturbed at present and he believed there was enough evidence of the illegality of the combination to proceed against it under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Norris took the view that the removal of the tariff from wood pulp, amounting to $1.67 a ton, would enable the construction of independent mills.

The committee took no action on the resolution.

COURT OF APPEALS

SUSTAINED RULING IN TYNER CASE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The court of appeals of the district of Columbia yesterday rendered an opinion affirming the order made by Justice Pritchard overruling the demurrers filed by James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the post office department, and Harrison J. Barrett, to the indictment charging them with conspiracy against the government in matters connected with certain fraud orders of the postoffice department. The demurrers were based on the theory, in part at least, that the indictment did not acknowledge how the United States had been defrauded.

WILL ORDER STRIKE.

LYNN, Mass., April 6.—The grain counter makers of the city voted at a meeting last night to order a strike in eighteen local shoe factories in the event of the manufacturers refusing to sign a wage agreement which will be presented to them by a grievances committee today. About 400 men are involved.

CONVENTION CALLED.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The republican state convention for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention will be held in this city on Tuesday, May 17. Arrangements to this effect were made at a meeting of the republican state committee last night. Col. Rupert L. Elwell of Exeter was selected to preside.

The committee also decided to call the first district convention at Manchester on May 18th, and the second district convention in this city immediately following the state convention.

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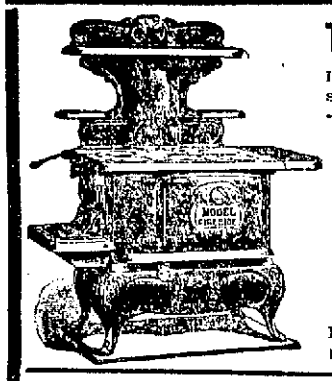

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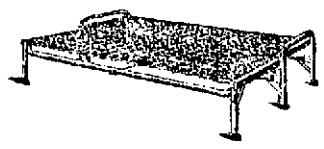

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LIQUOR LICENSES

Granted by the Police Board for the Ensuing Year

After a session lasting nearly five hours the board of police this afternoon announced the list of applicants to whom licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors were granted.

THE NEW ONES.

The following are the names of the new licensed liquor dealers:

Washington Tavern, Timothy Donohue, Thomas Duffy, James Kennedy, O'Connell & Brennan, Pierre Poissant, Eugene A. Shea, George Kearns, Hugh Duggan.

THOSE DROPPED.

The following is a list of old licensees who failed to secure licenses this year:

Patrick H. Barry, Brady & Brady, James H. Collins, John J. Dawson, James H. Doyle, Daniel T. Fitzgerald, James F. Lyons, William V. Meade, J. W. Paradis, George H. Prempas.

The lists of those who were chosen by the commission is as follows:

CLUB LICENSES.

The Central club, John F. Masterson, 97 Central street.

The Elks club, Joseph Hicks, president, 149 Middle street.

Yorick club, Harvey A. Brown, president, 91 Dutton street.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

George C. Dempsey, Patrick Keyes, P. Dempsey & Co., 381-383 Market street, 10 Maiden Lane, 1 Maiden Lane avenue.

Peter H. Donohoe, Mary E. Donohoe, Peter H. Donohoe & Co., 40 Church and 51-51½ Green street.

CLASS 5, BREWER.

The Harvard Brewing Co., Ward B. Holloway, treasurer, Payton street.

HOTEL LICENSES.

George H. Barrett, Peter E. McMahon, 139-136 Central street, 16 Warren street, New American.

Owen J. Carney, 20 to 24 Market street, 1 and 3 Market house place, Waverly hotel.

Charles E. Clark, William F. Clark, Charles E. Clark & Co., 155-165½ Middle street, 5-7-9 City Hall avenue and 1 Back Middle street—the Savoy hotel.

Cornelius E. Collins, 461-467-469 Middlesex street, 10 and 12 Brewery place, Franklin hotel.

Anthony A. Conway, Rose D. Conway, Conway & Co., Globe hotel.

Edward T. Cushing, Amelia L. Cushing, E. T. Cushing & Co., 445-449-451-455 Middlesex street, 25-27-29 Thorndike street, Richardson hotel.

Frank A. Donohoe, James P. Donohoe, F. A. Donohoe & Co., Rockingham hotel, 224, 228, 230 Central street, 16 William and 6 Depot avenue.

Hugh Ferguson, Ada Ferguson, St. Charles hotel, 393, 395, 397 and 401 Middlesex street.

The Royal House, 491-493-497 Lawrence street and 7-9-11 Swift street.

J. Edward Gallagher, Catherine Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 20-22 William street, Gallagher house.

John H. Halloran, Annie M. Halloran, John F. Halloran & Co., 198, 200, 202, 206 Central street and 3 and 5 Hurd street, Arlington hotel.

Thomas F. Hoban, Catherine Hoban, 19-21 Central street, Lowell Inn.

Richard F. Murphy, Helena B. Murphy, 304-310-312 Merrimack street, 133-135-137-139 Dutton street, Merrimac House.

Maurice O'Donnell, Mary E. O'Donnell, St. James hotel.

Thomas A. Ramsey, John J. Brennan, Ramsey & Brennan, 38-48 Prescott street, Belvidere hotel.

Thomas Scully, Francis C. Scully, T. Scully & Co., 496 to 514 Middlesex street and 6 Howard street, St. Lawrence hotel.

Sidney C. Willmott, Thomas W. Garrity, Garrity & Co., 282-292-294 Central and 6-8-10 Church street, Old Washington Tavern.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Frederick W. Barrows, Hannah E. Barrows, F. W. Barrows & Co., 733-740 Gorham street, 3 Chambers street.

Jeremiah Bailey, Mary A. O'Connell, Bailey & Co., 56 Kiusman and 148 Crosby streets.

James W. Barry, Michael F. Powers, James W. Barry & Co., 350-352 Market street.

James G. Birtwell, Mary Birtwell, Birtwell & Co., 62-64 Whipple street.

Thomas H. Boyle, John J. Regan, T. H. Boyle & Co., 25-27 Merrimack street.

Edward F. Brady, John J. Murphy, Brady & Murphy, 51 Fletcher street, 512-514 Worthen street.

Frank Brady, Alice E. Brady, Frank Brady & Co., 219 Dutton street, 5 Back street.

Patrick H. Brosnan, Mary J. Brosnan, P. H. Brosnan & Co., 12-14 Cabot street.

John B. Burke, 28-30 Coburn street.

Bernard J. Callahan, Charles H. Callahan, E. J. Callahan & Co., 23-27-29 Lakeview avenue.

Francis T. Callahan, Patrick McMahon, F. T. Callahan & Co., 174-176 Lakeview avenue.

John H. Callahan, Mary A. Callahan, 405 Lawrence street, 53-57 Abbott street.

James Cainin, Johanna Cainin, James Cainin & Co., 101-105-107 Lakeview avenue.

Richard H. Casey, Alice M. Casey, R. H. Casey & Co., 73 Tremont street.

John Clancy, David Hackett, 142 Gorham street.

John H. Clark, Joseph M. Clark, John H. Clark & Co., 168 Middlesex and 6, 10 and 16 South streets.

John P. Connor, Annie Connor, John P. Connor & Co., 180-182 Moody and 20 Tilden streets.

Thomas F. Connors, Mary Connors, Connors & Co., 26-36 Tremont street.

Patrick F. Cox, Sadie E. Cox, P. F. Cox & Co., 237-243 Adams and 31 Cross streets.

James Cudworth, Emma F. Cudworth, Cudworth & Co., 55-57 Middle street.

James J. Dolan, 40-42 Concord street.

John T. Donohue, William H. Donohue, Donohue & Co., 259 Lakeview avenue and 2-4 Fulton street.

John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., 118-122 Middlesex street, Elliot street.

Andrew J. Donohoe, Ida M. Donohoe, A. J. Donohoe & Co., 473 Gorham, 5 South Highland street.

John Donohoe, John H. Pender, John Donohoe & Co., 45 Moody and 94 Worthen streets.

Owen M. Donohoe, Joseph F. Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., 110-112 Gorham street.

Patrick Donohoe, Norah Donohoe, Donohoe & Co., 13-15 Adams street.

Timothy F. Donohoe, Dennis Donohoe, 65 Walpole street.

Thomas F. Duffy, Mary Duffy, T. F. Duffy & Co., 356-359 Middlesex and 30 King streets.

John J. Drinan, George Drinan, Drinan & Co., 5 Railroad avenue, 337 Middlesex street.

Cornelius E. Dugan, Charles A. Dugan, Margaret J. Dugan, 42-44 Gorham and 19 Appleton streets.

Hugh F. Duggan, Patrick Duggan, Duggan & Co., 114-116 Concord street.

George W. Enwright, William J. Enwright, Enwright & Co., 253 Adams street.

Michael F. Garvey, Thomas J. Garvey, Garvey & Co., 197-199 Broadway, 19 Marion street.

William S. Grady, Annie E. Grady, W. S. Grady & Co., 140 Worthen street.

John J. Higgins, John Shochy, Higgins & Co., 349-351-353 Central street.

Charles H. Joyce, Ellen T. Joyce, Charles H. Joyce, 31 Central, 5-7-9-11 Middle street.

George J. Kearns, Kate Kearns, 95-98 Tilden street.

Patrick Kelly, Thomas F. Kelly, Patrick Kelley & Co., 19-25-27 Davidson streets.

James J. Kennedy, 31 Marion street.

Thomas J. Kennedy, Frank A. Coleman, T. J. Kennedy & Co., 312 Bridge street and 7 Lakeview avenue.

Henry J. Keyes, 511-515 Market street.

George F. Kitchner, Alice F. Kitchner, Kitchner & Co., 369 to 375 Central street.

John F. Kinsella, Rose A. Kinsella, John F. Kinsella & Co., 509 to 515 Gorham street.

John Lennon, Mary A. Lennon, John Lennon & Co., 302-310 Market street.

Thomas E. Lennon, Ella E. Lennon, T. E. Lennon & Co., 288-294 Moody street.

James H. McCaffrey, John Scollin, J. H. McCaffrey & Co., 378-382 Broadway and 50 Willie streets.

Joseph L. McElholm, Daniel B. McElholm, 366 Market street, and 1 Maiden Lane.

Elias A. McQuade, Daniel E. McQuade, E. A. McQuade, 73-5-7 Market street.

Patrick H. Madden, Hannah Madden, Madden & Co., 9 Thorndike street.

John J. Mahoney, Catherine Mahoney, John J. Mahoney & Co., 590 Merrimack street.

Charles L. Marren, Frank H. Marren, C. L. Marren & Co., 143-147 Gorham street.

Michael J. Markham, Mary E. Markham, 111 Gorham and 3 Winter streets.

William H. Merritt, Nellie V. Merritt, W. H. Merritt & Co., 73 and 77 East Merrimack street.

William P. Morrissey, George W. F. Carey, W. P. Morrissey & Co., 198-206 Broadway and 27 Marion street.

Edward Murphy, Edward A. Murphy, E. Murphy & Co., 331 Broadway, 314-316 Fletcher street.

Daniel J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, 2nd, D. J. Murphy & Co., 523-525 Dutton street and 509 Worthen street.

Jeremiah F. Murphy, Nellie T. Murphy, J. F. Murphy & Co., 61-63 Salem street.

William W. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, W. W. Murphy & Co., 286-290 Middlesex street.

George H. Nawn, Dorothy F. Quinn, Elizabeth J. Cummiskey, 113-153 Market street.

John Nolan, Mary A. Nolan, John Nolan & Co., 7-11 Whipple street.

Thomas D. O'Connell, Thomas Brennan, O'Connell & Brennan, 224 Middlesex street.

Pierre A. Poissant, Eugenie Poissant, 29 Hanover street.

Andrew L. Pendergast, John J. Pendergast, A. L. Pendergast & Co., 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

Francis L. Richard, Louisa Richard, F. L. Richard & Co., 368-370 Moody street.

Andrew F. Roach, Peter Roach, Roach & Co., 56 Bridge street, 105-109 French street.

Anthony Robinson, Thomas R. Fahey, Robinson & Co., 188 1-2, 190 and 192 Church street.

James H. Riley, Mary F. Riley, Riley & Co., 50-52 Coburn street.

Eugene A. Shea, John F. Shea, E. A. Shea & Co., 599 Broadway street.

Daniel F. Sullivan, Catherine F. Sullivan, D. F. Sullivan & Co., 2-4 Andrews street.

Patrick Teague, Mary A. Teague, Patrick Teague & Co., 525-527 Merrimack street.

Fred J. Timmons, Charles E. Timmons, Timmons & Co., 590-592 Middlesex street.

Louis P. Turcotte, Marceline Turcotte, Turcotte & Co., 141-147 Worthen street, 1 Worthen street avenue.

Anthony Walsh, John F. Walsh, 689-695 Lakeview avenue.

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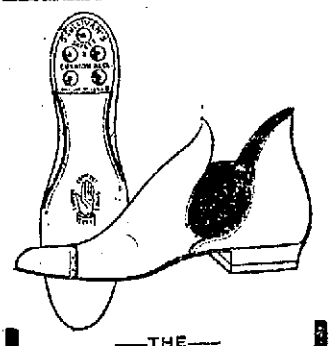

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COUNTY CONVENTION

OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY, A. O. H. NEXT SUNDAY.

At A. O. H. hall the county board officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will hold a convention at 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

There will be delegations from all the cities and towns of the county.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Captured at North Billerica This Afternoon

He is Accused of Murdering Miss McIntire at Old Orchard, Me.—Warrants Were Out for His Arrest and Police of Boston and Other Cities Were Notified to Look Out for Him

Dr. Charles A. Eastman, wanted for the alleged murder of Miss Edith S. McIntire of Boothbay Harbor, was arrested by John W. Morrill of the Billerica police department on the tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad in North Billerica, about four o'clock this afternoon.

The murder, which is alleged to have been the result of a criminal operation occurred, it is said, at Dr. Eastman's sanitorium at Old Orchard, Me.

The doctor was brought to Lowell and is now occupying cell No. 8 at the police station. He denied at first that he was Dr. Eastman, but later admitted his identity, but said that he was not guilty of the crime with which he is charged.

The doctor is 50 years old and the officer who arrested him is 15 years his senior. The arrest as related by Mr. Morrill, was a bit sensational. Having been notified to be on the lookout for the alleged fugitive, the officer had taken the tracks and watched at different points. He made a tour of the woods about the tracks and upon returning to the railroad he saw a man but a few yards away and coming toward him.

The officer fired a shot in the air and demanded the man to surrender. The doctor made a motion as if to put his hand in his hip pocket and the officer shouted: "Keep your hand away from your pockets or I will pepper you."

The doctor threw up his hands and the officer slapped the handcuffs upon the doctor's wrists. He refused to talk about the case except to state that he was not guilty. When searched at the police station he was not armed. He is charged with performing a criminal operation as a result of which the patient died. The body was interred before suspicion rested on the doctor.

The body was exhumed and an autopsy revealed the fact that death resulted from a criminal operation. The doctor's wife was arrested, as was also the dead girl's brother. Both are being held as accessories to the crime. The case has excited a great deal of interest in the state of Maine and the suspicioin of guilt was stronger because of the doctor's disappearance.

The doctor was traced to Lexington and was seen to leave a car at that point. After leaving the car all trace of him was lost. The officers in neighboring towns and cities including Lowell, were notified to be on the lookout for him.

The police believe that upon leaving the train at Lexington the doctor entered the woods and continued to a safe distance before taking to the railroad tracks.

EX-SECRETARY ROOT

WILL BE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Former Sec. Root will be temporary chairman and Speaker Cannon permanent chairman of the republican national convention at Chicago. This is in accordance with the conclusions of leading republican politicians in Washington and it is understood the arrangement meets with the approval of those in other parts of the country who have been consulted.

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FOR LOWELL ONLY

Unlimited License Bill Reported Today

At the state house this forenoon the committee on liquor laws reported a bill providing for unlimited license for Lowell. It will be remembered that William H. I. Hayes introduced a general unlimited license bill quite a while ago, but the bill was not reported.

A new draft of the bill was introduced by Representative Cecil L. Adams of Lowell, this forenoon. The new draft, which provides that the bill shall apply only to Lowell, contains a referendum clause and will be acted upon at the next state election.

Representative Adams is a member of the committee on liquor laws and will have charge of the bill in the House.

GRASS FIRES

DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO SEVERAL CALLS.

The sixth day of the month has not yet ended and already there have been 7 fires. This is a record that has probably not been equalled here.

Shortly before two o'clock an alarm from box 192 summoned a portion of the fire department to a grass fire at 87 Humphrey street, a place owned by the Coburn heirs.

The department was returning from the above mentioned fire when the protective was sent back to extinguish a grass fire on the property of James Evans on the same street.

A little later a portion of the department was sent to Christian street where a grass fire was in progress on land owned by Charles Callahan.

Less than five minutes later a call was sent to the Fourth street engine house which sent a portion of the apparatus to a grass fire in Durant street.

SPOTTER CASES

First Batch Called in Police Court Today

Government Was Not Ready to Proceed and Cases Were Continued—More of the Cases Will be Called Tomorrow

The first batch of the so-called spotter cases brought by Citizen Frank B. Rollins against alleged illegal vendors were called in police court today. The government was not ready to go on with the cases and they were continued from one to two weeks. The defendants were not asked to plead.

The first cases called were those against Fred Tighe and Vincent McConnell, of the Lowell Inn. There were three counts against each man, viz: Liquor nuisance, keeping liquor and sale of liquor. D. J. Donahue appeared for them. They were ordered in $300 each for their appearance before the court on Tuesday morning, April 12. Surety was furnished by Thomas F. Hoban.

John Halbert, of The Harvard, in Middle street, was charged with sale of liquor, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. He was ordered in $400 to Friday, April 15. John F. Devine appeared for Halbert and Elias A. McQuade furnished surety.

Fred Raymond was charged with two sales of liquor, liquor nuisance and keeping liquor. The premises were described as the former licensed saloon formerly occupied by Fred Timmons in Middlesex street. He was ordered in $400 till Saturday, April 16. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for him and surety was furnished by F. E. Shaw.

George Allaire, charged with sale of liquor and keeping liquor, was ordered in $300 for his appearance before the court on Wednesday, April 13. The premises, in this case, mentioned in the complaint were disclosed as the former licensed saloon occupied last year by James McCaffrey and located in Willie street. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for Allaire and Patrick Donohoe furnished surety.

Matthew J. Whelton, 222 Suffolk street, was charged with sale of liquor, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance. He was ordered in $300 until Thursday morning, April 14. John J. Hogan appeared for Whelton and Daniel J. Donovan furnished the surety.

Charles Fitzsimmons, John C. McLaughlin and Dennis G. Landry appeared for the Waverly Hotel. Fitzsimmons was charged with keeping liquor, sale of liquor, and liquor nuisance; McLaughlin, keeping liquor and liquor nuisance; Landry, sale of liquor. James H. Carmichael appeared for them.

They were ordered in $300 each until Monday, April 18. Elias McQuade furnished surety.

PAUL YOUNG FINED.

The case of Paul Young, charged with the larceny of $24 from Pamela Harrison occupied nearly an hour of Judge Hadley's time, today. Young pleaded not guilty.

About a week ago Pamela Harrison and her husband, Michael Harrison, were arraigned in police court on a complaint charging them with keeping a disorderly house. The case was continued till tomorrow and the trouble that Judge Hadley ironed out today was the sequel to the case of a week ago.

Pamela Harrison stated today that she gave Paul Young the money to pay a lawyer and Young claimed that she gave him the money in payment for services rendered in connection with the "disorderly house" case and also to defray his expenses to and from Boston and Lawrence, he having stated that Mrs. Harrison engaged him to get somebody to bail her husband who was then in jail. Judge Hadley believed Pamela's story and found the defendant guilty. A fine of $20 was imposed.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas F. Deguin, common jail, 14 days; Patrick F. Bolton and Alphonse Bellmare were fined $6 each. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

HE LEFT $75,000

Jesse Blake Gave it to Baptists

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 6.—By the will of the late Jesse Blake of Tewksbury, which has been presented for probate at the Middlesex county registry of probate nearly $75,000 is bequeathed to the general conference of Free Baptists, incorporated under the laws of Maine. The property is left in trust, one-half of the income to be used in carrying on the work of the conference for foreign missions and one-half for home missions.

FUNERALS

MULLIN—The funeral of James Mullin, child of Thomas and Mary, took place from the home of his parents, 22 Abbott street, at four o'clock this afternoon. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

GONE TO PANAMA.

COLON, April 6.—The United States canal commissioners went by special train to Panama today to greet President Amadaor. They will return to Colon this evening.

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BANDITS KILLED

In Skirmish With Russian Guards--The Situation

MUKDEN, April 6.—In a skirmish between frontier guards and Chinese bandits, April 2, at a point on the southern section of the railroad, three guards were wounded and ten bandits were killed and 20 wounded. A force has been despatched in pursuit of the bandits.

WOUNDED MEN REACH VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, April 6—Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the numerous volunteer sisters of mercy.

NO SIGNS YET OF THE JAPANESE

DUE, Island of Sakhalin, April 6—All is quiet inland. There are no signs of the Japanese.

NEW BOILERS FOR BATTLESHIP

CRONSTADT, April 6—The boilers of the Russian battleship Alexander III have been taken out and replaced by new ones.

A peasant in a horse sleigh last night in the darkness drove into the channel made by the icebreaker Ermak and was drowned.

ALL IS QUIET ON THE YALU

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6—"All is quiet on the Yalu" is the report which Gen. Kachtalinky telegraphed April 5 to Gen. Kuropatkin, who forwarded the message to the emperor.

The report adds that an exchange of shots occurred between Russian cavalry and Japanese skirmishers near Wiju. The Russians sustained no losses. Five Japanese were killed. The number wounded is not known.

The stores of a Russian village near Yengampho (south of Wiju on the Yalu river), Korea, have been wrecked and burned by a detachment of Japanese infantry, numbering 300 men.

Gen. Kachtalinky also reported that opposite Turnitchen, on the island of Matuzeo, in the Yalu river, some Russian volunteers had a skirmish with a Japanese outpost from Wiju. There were no casualties on the Russian side. Six Japanese were killed.

$67,000,000 CUT IN REGULAR CREDITS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6—12.48 p.m.—The reduction of the regular credits by $67,000,000 which will go to swell the war fund, falls heaviest on the railroad department which loses altogether $36,000,000, including $25,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least $117,000 including $7,750 for the Orthodox church at Seoul, Korea. The education department is a small loser by $553,853, and the foreign office loses $578,352, of which $216,747 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of $6,500,000, mostly by cancelling the indemnity to liquor dealers. Agriculture and mining loses $1,500,000, the new department of mercantile marine loses $2,000,000 and the non-participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition saves $110,000.

CONFERENCE HELD BEFORE THE THRONE

TOKIO, April 6—Noon—A conference was held at imperial headquarters before the throne today at which Lieut. Gen. Terauchi, minister of war, Vice Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy; commanding officers in the army and navy, Major General Ishimoto, vice minister of war, Rear Admiral Saito, vice minister of the navy and a number of the elder statesmen were present. It is understood that the recent naval campaign was discussed and detailed reports of Vice Admiral Togo's operations were read by Lieut. Saito, who was a participant in the first attempt to block Port Arthur and who recounted in detail this particular operation, giving his personal experiences and views. If any conclusions regarding future operations were reached at the conference they were not made public.

TROOPS ANXIOUS FOR THE FRAY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, who returned to the fortress yesterday from an inspection trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that that country is strikingly full of an unusual and active life, that the troops are vigorous and healthy and animated by a desire for active operations, and that the native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia and full of faith in the Russian arms. The correspondent says:

"Russian money, which was shaky at the beginning of the war, is again firm.

"The Chinese volunteer militia formed a splendid appearance, wearing a special uniform with epaulettes bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The mandarins are an exception to this general rule, as they are cautious and are trying to keep in favor with both sides. As their conduct is passive, it does the Russians no harm.

"The railroad holds out splendidly and works regularly. All the attaches of the road are imbued with the high importance of their task. Sentries are posted at the boundary and are doing duty in the neutral zone dividing China and Manchuria. The weather is warm and the rivers are open. In Port Arthur all is quiet and the inhabitants have become accustomed to a state of war, though some of them are impatient that the enemy has been for so long a time invisible."

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF CORRESPONDENTS

CHICAGO, April 6—A special cable despatch dated Tien Tsin received yesterday by the Daily News, from Richard H. Little, staff correspondent of the News, says:

"While the Daily News despatch boat Fawan has been permitted by the Russians to depart from the harbor of New Chwang, the Muscovites thus far have failed to release from prison our two Japanese servants. The lives of these inoffensive persons may even be in danger.

"The Fawan left Chefu last week and at that time it was not known there that the Russians had proclaimed martial law at New Chwang, which was supposed to be a neutral port that was free to all comers. Mr. Washburn and myself were greatly astonished therefore when, on arriving at the bar of New Chwang harbor the Fawan was seized by Russian officials who came out to us in a steam launch. The muster of our crew revealed the presence of two Japanese, which caused great excitement among our captors. Our offer to retire immediately was declined and soldiers with fixed bayonets soon boarded the vessel, seized the servants and dragged them from the ship, defying the protection of the British flag, under which it sailed, being of British ownership. The arrest was made at the mouth of the harbor, which is not recognized by Great Britain and the United States as belonging to Russia.

On the Fawan's arrival at an anchorage marines were placed on board and the captain was informed that the forts would fire upon the vessel and destroy it if any attempt should be made to leave the harbor. During the examination of the Japanese servants, the British consul remained apathetic, though he said the servants would probably be executed. On being pressed to render assistance he declined to do anything, even when put in possession of all the facts.

"The excitement among the Russians continued, as they insisted that we were in sympathy with Japan and had brought to the harbor Japanese officers disguised as servants previous to an attack by Admiral Togo's fleet. Mr. Washburn and myself were placed under arrest and only the vigorous protests of U. S. Consul Miller, who was very active in our behalf, prevented us from being sent to some prison in the interior. When Consul Miller secured our release on Sunday we expected that our servants would be released also, but the Russians have not yet yielded to the protest made against the imprisonment of the two harmless Japanese."

RUSSIANS WAITING JAPANESE ATTACK

PARIS, April 6.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Russian general staff is convinced that the Russians will await a Japanese attack on the right bank of the Yalu which they are busily fortifying at its mouth. A remarkable bridge has been constructed on the prolongation of the Wiju line, connecting it with Ping Hu Jan. The correspondent says the Russians are seeking to draw the Japanese on by sending small groups across the river.

COAL LANDS

HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FOR $1,000,000.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 6—A million dollar deal in Alaskan coal lands has been consummated between the Pacific Steel Co., of this city and a syndicate owning the property. The lands comprise 20,000 acres and are situated from 70 to 80 miles west of Mount St. Elias and about 15 miles inland from the coast of Controller Bay. The purpose is to employ the coal for making coke to be used in a steel plant to be erected by the company here. The price of the coal land is $1,000,000.

$40,000 FOR ART MUSEUM.

ANDOVER, Mass., April 6.—By the will of Mrs. Esther Byers which was made public today, a bequest of $40,000 is made to Abbott Academy for an art museum. The Byers estate is valued at $350,000 and the bulk of it is divided among relatives.

WILL INSTALL NEW CHAPLAIN.

The new chaplain of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, will be installed with appropriate ceremonies at the regular meeting of the society tonight.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, April 6.—Exchanges, $23,402,576; balances, $1,480,280.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The executive committee of the United Irish League will meet at the headquarters in Barristers' hall tomorrow evening. The men of the league will meet directly after to arrange for the observance of ladies' night, a week from tomorrow. Arrangements are being made for a big meeting next Sunday.

Hood's Medicated Soap

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GERMAN WAR

IS PREDICTED BY EX-CONGRESSMAN CONRY.

BOSTON, April 6—"There will be a war in this country as sure as time flies. With England? No, because our commercial interests are too intimate. Not with France, because she is diminishing. We have had it with Spain.

"But it will be with the empire of Germany."

Thus spoke the Hon. Joseph A. Conry, at the meeting of the Ninth Regiment Veteran association in G. A. R. hall, 1151 Washington street, last night.

"The fight will be on sea," continued Mr. Conry, "and its origin will be either the Monroe Doctrine or our interests in the South American states, or on account of the Philippine Islands.

"We have no desire for war, but if it should come, we need a volunteer militia made up of 500,000 men to back up our standing army; and the young American of today should feel it a duty to join such a service for the short term of three years, for the greatest safeguard of this country is in the volunteer militia.

"England will become a province of America within 25 years. This is somewhat of a radical statement to make, but you will bear it out with me when I say that the commerce of England with America is the greatest of any on the globe and vice versa."

Commander Major George J. Colgan presided. Adjutant Robinson read the records of past meetings. Sergeant Sullivan and Sergeant Molloy assisted by many others, rendered many songs and recitations.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

GENERAL ELKIN OF INDIANA NOMINATED.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6—Former Attorney General John P. Elkin of Indiana county, was nominated unanimously for supreme court justice today by the republican state convention. Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, James Elverson of Philadelphia; O. D. Blakely of Franklin and Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburg were elected delegates at large to the national convention and instructed to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt. Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburg and Clorence Wolf of Philadelphia were nominated for presidential electors at large.

The selection of Mr. Elkin is one of the most remarkable incidents in history of Pennsylvania politics. He came to Harrisburg on Monday as a candidate without opposition for delegate at large and was confident of the nomination of Gov. Pennypacker for the supreme bench. When the governor late today declined the nomination the party leaders agreed to nominate Mr. Elkin. The salary for the supreme court justice is $10,000 a year and the term is for twenty-one years. Mr. Elkin is 44 years of age and he for years has been one of the republican leaders of the state.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 6—The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of New England opened today in Wesley church. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell of Chattanooga, Tenn., presiding. The morning session was given over to organization, the appointment of the committees and a memorial service for the dead.

SPANISH QUEEN ILL.

PARIS, March 6—Former Queen Isabella of Spain is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, which causes great anxiety on account of her advanced age. She was born in 1830.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 6—Cotton futures opened easy. April 14.30@14.33; May 14.55; June 14.65 bid; July 14.73; Aug. 14.25; Sept. 12.55; Oct. 11.54; Nov. 11.72 bid; Dec. 11.63.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE.

PITTSFIELD, Me., April 6—The east Maine conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was formally opened today for its 57th session with Bishop John H. Vincent of Zurich Switzerland, presiding. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. Lockhart, followed by the annual meeting of the Itinerants' institute.

MORGAN ON A VACATION.

NEW YORK, April 6—J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter, Miss Morgan, sailed for Liverpool today on the steamship Oceanic, this being Mr. Morgan's annual vacation trip abroad.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Noon—Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent.

Exchanges, $292,841,694; balances, $7,287,570.

GUNBOAT HELENA ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The navy department today received a cablegram from Commander Mason of the Cincinnati, at Shanghai, announcing the arrival there this morning of the gunboat Helena from New Chwang.

TRAIN COST $500,000.

CHICAGO, April 6—An exhibition train of 10 cars built by the Pullman company, left the shops for St. Louis today over the Illinois Central railroad. The car, said to be the finest ever made at the works, will be the company's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. They cost a total of $500,000.

FIRE IN SUBWAY

Workmen Had a Very Narrow Escape

TUNNEL CHOKED WITH DENSE SMOKE

Firemen Were Handicapped in Their Work

NEW YORK, April 6.—The woodwork in the subway now under construction is on fire at Broadway and Fulton street. A dense volume of smoke is pouring from the entrance to the excavation.

A large number of laborers are employed in the subway and the fire cut off their usual means of egress so that it was necessary to tear up the street a block farther down Broadway to let them escape, a place where the excavation had been boarded over being chosen. Between Fulton street and the Battery the work on the subway is all being done underground, traffic continuing as usual on the street above. As a result there were only a few places where the smoke could escape and the tunnel soon became choked with dense smoke.

The firemen were not able to enter the subway on account of the dense volumes of smoke but they made several openings for streams of water, one from the basement of the Mail and Express building, two through the planking in front of that building and one through the planking in front of the Western Union building.

The strong timber construction of the subway surface, constructed here particularly of massive timbers and beams and heavy planking to accommodate the heavy traffic of lower Broadway, made it very difficult for the firemen, assisted by subway timbermen to get an opening of any size. However, the water that was poured down on the fire from the street above smothered the flames after half an hour's hard work. The fire seriously interfered with telephone and telegraph service in the lower part of the city.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a small lamp known as a "banjo" lamp, used by the laborers in their underground work.

JUST FOR FUN

GIRLS MARRIED AND FOUND IT WAS NO JOKE.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 6.—Eight young women of the Hudson City section of Jersey City started out on Sunday night to be funny, and lost the combination. The joke consisted of a joint proposal of marriage, made on bended knee by the eight, to as many young men.

The eight young men, not to be outdone in humor, accepted the girls on the spot, and an accommodating young man named Arthur Schmidt playfully agreed to perform "eight" mock marriage services. Amid great hilarity the sixteen young men and women went to their respective homes.

The joke lost its point yesterday when the discovery was made that the amusing Mr. Schmidt is a justice of the peace, fully authorized to join folks in marriage.

Now eight men are consulting lawyers as to whether a good joke is to be spoiled by their having to support eight young women until death or the divorce court does them part.

BOSTON GIRL

SUES FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 6—Yesterday a writ for $5000 damages for alleged breach of promise was issued in the high court against Richard Francis Jamieson, accountant at the government experimental farm, by Murphy & Fisher, on behalf of Miss Isabella M. Donnelly of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Jamieson came here last fall from Prince Edward Island. Miss Donnelly claims he has been corresponding with her since 1899, and that he promised to marry her. One letter, it is said, will be produced in which Jamieson wrote:

"Two years will be time enough to settle down together."

But in January last, at the Basilica here, Jamieson was married to Katherine Oldis.

LOTS OF FREIGHT.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6—Transportation managers estimate that Nome and the lower Yukon districts in Alaska will call upon the United States for not less than 100,000 tons of freight during the coming season. Seventeen vessels, steam and sail, already are engaged for the trade. Contracts placed indicate that the rush to that region this year will be greater than in any previous year.

THE NEW MEMBER

William C. Doherty Assumes His Duties

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon, William C. Doherty assumed his duties as member of the board of health.

The board organized by electing Dr. Jackson chairman, and Horace H. Knapp secretary.

The "gas nuisance" question was discussed and Dr. Jackson reported that an expert chemist had been engaged by the board. He had taken samples of water and sediment which had been scooped from the sewers in the vicinity of the gas works and had started to analyze them. Also he and Dr. Jackson had made a tour of the man holes in Western avenue and around Liberty square.

A motion was made that Inspector Garrity make another round of the man holes in the infected district and then report to the agent. This motion was passed.

Dr. Holbrook moved that the agent of the board of health confer with the superintendent of police with regard to putting a stop to the spitting nuisance. It was also voted to have notices painted and printed and to be hung in theatres and public halls and on conspicuous corners in the city.

It was decided not to grant any more swill licenses and one applicant who had filed a petition was given leave to withdraw.

It was voted to grant a hearing to Amadee Archambault at the next meeting on his petition for permission to build a stable.

It was voted to send legal notices to the 25 barbers in the city who have failed to comply with the requirements of the law in regard to running hot and cold water.

William C. Doherty was named a member of the plumber's commission, in place of John H. McGuinness.

HARD BLOW

NEW ENGLANDERS CAUGHT IN MAJESTIC MINING CO.

BOSTON, April 6—In investment circles here it is stated that the appointment of a receiver for the Majestic Mining company of Utah and its petition into insolvency just announced, fall quite heavily upon New England people.

In this section, a large portion of the $6,000,000 of the stock, par $10, was placed. The stock is now selling at a few cents a share. The New England stockholders will attempt to have the properties bonded and extricate it from its difficulties. The company's properties are located in Beaver county, Utah, where it owns 2,450 acres.

Hon. A. B. Lewis, of Utah, was president when it was floating its stock and in published statements he estimated the mines were capable of an annual production of 20,000,000 pounds of copper in 1903. Previous to that time the company produced upwards of 1,000,000 pounds of copper.

The company owes $250,000 after having expended about $1,000,000 in opening its mines and building a smelter, a large portion of which money has come from New England, as the stock was placed here between $3 and $5 per share.

FUN AT YALE

SOME OF THE "ANTES" IN POKER GAME.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6—Spring styles on the Yale campus are startling and peculiar, and the reason is the new sartorial poker fever which has swept through the dormitories.

Bits of repartee like the following have been puzzling the proctors and staid burners of the midnight oil in the quarters ensconcing the grinders and "diggers":

"Bet you a white flannel tennis shirt!"

"See your shirt and raise you a pair of tweed trousers!"

"They're good. Watcher got? A full? All right, here's the stuff, but, say, you've got to lend me an umbrella to wear home, for this leaves me only my union suit of lisle thread.

"Say, old fellow, stake me to a pair of shoes or a tile, will you? I'm down to my shoelaces and my luck's bound to turn soon. You remember I cleaned up two frock coats, a pair of embroidered suspenders and three cravats the last time I sat with this crowd. You're a brick. When the governor sends me that belated Easter allowance I'll square this."

Instead of cash the fad of the moment is to wager clothes on the great American game.

It is contrary to the ethics of the sport to wager any cash, and the students whose supply of garments has been depleted scorn to replenish their wardrobes with newly purchased goods, as that is a patent admission of hard luck or lack of comprehension of the mysteries of draw.

Where the craze will end is puzzling. Mild weather is prayed for by many students, while others are doing a good business with the "ole clothes" men that haunt the campus with more persistency than ever this spring.

BUILDING TRADES

MOVEMENT MADE TO END TIE-UP.

NEW YORK, April 6—A protracted conference of the general arbitration boards of the building trades, representing the employers and the associations of skilled workers, has resulted in the adoption of resolutions likely to end the tieup which has existed several weeks in the building trades here.

Representatives of the bricklayers whose strike precipitated the trouble, concurred in the resolutions recommending that the strikers return to work without overtime pending a settlement of the entire matter by arbitration.

Agreements of a similar character previously entered into by representatives of the bricklayers have been repudiated by the unions, but it is now believed they will take favorable action.

More than 10,000 men are idle.

CAPT. SARTORIS TO WED.

PARIS, April 6.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Captain Algernon Sartoris, grandson of the late General Grant, to Mlle. Germaine Cecile Nouffiard, a niece of Charles E. Halle, the artist, director of the new gallery, London, will take place April 26, and the religious ceremony will occur April 27 in the Church of St. Honore d'Eylau.

The witnesses for the bride will include Mr. Halle. The groom's witnesses will be Marquis de l'Aigle and Major T. Bentley Mott, the United States military attache.

Among the bridesmaids will be Miss Lillie, an American girl, who recently made her debut at the Grand Opera. The bride is a granddaughter of Sir John Halle of England, whose estate joined the Sartoris estate.

BISHOP FOWLER

REFUSED TO ADMINISTER SACRAMENT OF LORD'S SUPPER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6—The 75th annual session of the New Hampshire annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in St. Paul's M. E. church in this city today, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., presiding.

Bishop Fowler introduced his honor, Mayor Eugene E. Reed, who delivered an address of welcome. The remainder of the forenoon session was taken up by reports and the appointment of minor committees and the transaction of routine business.

There are 400 delegates in attendance and the session promises to be not only the largest but one of the most interesting in the history of New Hampshire Methodism.

At 9 o'clock, at which hour the sacrament of the Lord's supper was to be administered, Bishop Fowler pointedly refused to perform the service because of the individual communion cups furnished him, and no provision for the service was made, but it is understood by the conference that it will be at a later time."

END OF WORLD

MINISTER SAYS IT WILL COME IN 90 YEARS.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The end of the world in 90 years has been predicted by Dr. John Robertson at the Evangelical services at the First Presbyterian church in Austin.

"The day of judgment is at hand," he said. "Roughly speaking, about 2000 years have elapsed between each coming of the Lord. After he created man it was 2000 years until he appeared again, and 2000 more until the coming of Christ.

"Reasoning by inductive analogy, the end of the world and the coming of the Lord are not far distant. He is about due for the fourth time and this time he will come as judge."

SOLD FOR TAXES

THE BRISTOL COUNTY RAILWAY SOLD FOR $1600.23.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 6.—The Bristol county street railway was sold for taxes here today, to the Federal Trust Co. of Boston, which offered the only bid, $1600.23. The Trust company holds a large mortgage on the road and to protect itself purchased the property.

The road extends from Attleboro and Hebronville to Taunton, a distance of 16 miles. It has been in financial difficulty for some time and had neglected to pay its State, county, town and excise taxes, which reached the amount bid by the Boston bank.

"SPIDER" WELCH KNOCKED OUT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6—"Battling" Nelson of Chicago practically knocked out "Spider" Welch of San Francisco in the 16th round of a scheduled 20-round contest at the Salt Palace last night. The referee stopped the fight when the San Francisco boy was helpless and all but out.

ELECTION RESULTS.

TACOMA, Wash., April 6—The city elections have resulted in a mixed result. The democrats elected George P. Wright mayor and four councilmen and the republicans elected the controller, treasurer and four councilmen.

INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUD.

PORTLAND, Oregon., April 6—Another indictment in connection with the land fraud ring was made public yesterday when Daniel J. Tarpley, a lawyer of Salem, Ore., was arraigned before the United States district court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of lands. He was released on $4000 bonds.

FIRE SET BY TRAMPS.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 6.—A fire supposed to have been started by tramps, burned a storehouse and stable owned by the Hebron Manufacturing company at Dodgeville, today. Considerable raw cotton in the storehouse was ruined. The loss is $5000.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Favorable Report on $20,000 Resolve

BOSTON, April 6—Favorable reports were received today in the house on three resolves providing for appropriations for the textile schools of the state in Fall River, Lowell and New Bedford.

The resolves for the first named provide for an appropriation by the state of $20,000 for the Bradford-Durfee school of that city, the city to appropriate $8000. A similar amount is appropriated in Lowell under the same conditions, while $18,000 is the amount for New Bedford, the city to appropriate $7000.

An unfavorable report was received on the petition extending the right of women suffrage to municipal caucuses and the license vote.

The ways and means committee have reported a resolve for an appropriation of $40,000 for the entertainment of the members of the G. A. R. at the encampment in this city next August.

A large delegation of automobile owners were before the legislative committee on roads and bridges today protesting against any cutting down in the speed limit. Three bills were before the committee all seeking to reduce the present rate of 15 miles an hour, one of the measures cutting it to eight miles.

THOMAS McGOVERN, M. P., DEAD.

LONDON, April 6—Thomas McGovern, nationalist member of parliament for the west division of Caval, Ireland, died this morning at Cavin.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

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Smoke Talk

Wednesday Ev'ng, April 6

Music, Gymnastics, Boxing

Membership blanks at club house.

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8 rooms, Bleachery street	$10.00
6 rooms, Abbott street	6.00
Cottage and barn, Varnum avenue	8.00
Blacksmith shop, Charles street	10.00
5 rooms, Watson street	8.00
Store, Whipple street	8.00
Wheelwright shop, Middlesex street	10.00
3 rooms, Central street	5.00
5 rooms with bath, School street	8.00
6 rooms, Central street	8.00
5 rooms, Liberty street	8.00

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GIRLS between the ages of 16 and 21 years wanted for light manufacturing.

Apply personally or in writing to 42 Centre street, W. Lynn, Mass.

Democratic Caucus Call

The Democrats of the city of Lowell are hereby requested to meet in caucuses (in their respective wards) at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Boston on April 21, 1904, and also for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional district convention in this district, which is to choose two delegates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

Polling places are as follows:

Ward One—Jackson hall, Ward Room.

Ward Two—Basement Green school.

Ward Three—Branch street engine house, Ward room.

Ward Four—Basement of Lyon street school.

Ward Five—Keyes' Auction room, Green street.

Ward Six—Vacant store, 446 Bridge street.

Ward Seven—Fletcher street engine house, Ward room.

Ward Eight—Basement of Lincoln school, Chelmsford street.

Ward Nine—High street engine house, Ward room.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Delegates to State Convention:

Ward One, 2; Ward Two, 4; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 4; Ward Six, 3; Ward Seven, 4; Ward Eight, 2; Ward Nine, 4; total, 30.

Delegates to Congressional District Convention:

Ward One, 2; Ward Two, 4; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 4; Ward Six, 3; Ward Seven, 4; Ward Eight, 2; Ward Nine, 4; total, 30.

The assessment for each delegate will be $3. Names of delegates must be filed at Democratic City Committee Headquarters, Room 5, Howe building, Merrimack square, not later than 9 o'clock p. m. on Friday, April 8th, 1904, with John F. O'Brien, Secretary of the City Committee.

These caucuses are called and will be held under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws and the acts and amendments thereto. The Australian ballot will be used.

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You Have Seen MOVING PICTURES, But None Like These.

STEWART and DAVIS, Par Excellence.

Mr. Stewart, into support of Richard Mansfield, seen here last season with John Craig. Miss Davis, star of several western companies.

An Act to Talk Of—First Time in Lowell.

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Little danger in itching skin diseases,

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Lowell citizens endorse it.

Mr. Stephen F. Halpin of 34 Massachusetts Corporation says: "Requiring just such an ointment as advertisements about Doan's declared it to be, I procured a box of Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. The treatment quickly alleviated an irritation which had annoyed me for a long time. I believe Doan's Ointment will bring quick relief to any form of itchiness."

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The lot consists of fresh cows with calves by their sides and springers. Cows will arrive at our stables Wednesday, April 6, and we would be pleased to have intending purchasers come and look them over.

We also have fifty head of Iowa horses which we offer for private sale every day. C. H. CLAPP & CO.

BISHOP SPALDING

Favored Foss Plan of Arbitration

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Bishop Spalding of Peoria, a member of the anthracite coal strike commission, urged today the plan of arbitration contained in the Foss bill before the house committee on labor. The bill provides for a permanent board of arbitration to which shall be referred disputes between labor and capital. Volney W. Foster briefly concluded his remarks begun at the last hearing on the bill. Mr. Foster took President Gompers of the Federation of Labor to task for opposing the bill.

John Mitchell of the Coal Miners' union and James Duncan, first vice-president of the federation, were quoted in favor of arbitration in the public utterances.

Bishop Spalding said it was not his opinion that the proposed tribunal would never be called upon to determine the question of what is a legitimate profit on the investment of capital.

Its province would be to settle disputes as to hours, treatment and pay of employes by the employers. Where a business did not permit of a living wage according to the American standard of living that business ought to close up, declared the bishop.

"I would say," he continued, "as Sherman said of war, that the strike is hell. Men who had been out on strike went back to work injured morally and not the same men. The condition between capital and labor was not improving, he said, although he believed the anthracite coal strike commission had accomplished good results. It was becoming more and more manifest that capital and labor were dependent on each other. The bishop said he did not believe in sympathetic strikes. The strike, he replied when asked if he would deny labor organizations the right to strike, was the one weapon of labor organizations and to deny that right would be to deny the right to organize; but the great object sought, he added, is to bring about peaceful settlements without strikes. Labor organization, he said, has accomplished much good.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

BOSTON, April 6.—At a meeting here today of the creditors of Richard C. Sibley, Manley Ives was appointed by Referee Olmstead to serve as trustee in the case. The hearing was held in the U. S. bankruptcy court where Mr. Sibley had filed a voluntary petition. An adjourned meeting will be held May 4.

It was brought out at today's hearing that Mr. Sibley's liabilities are $451,536 with no assets and that these liabilities were, for the most part, based on endorsements of notes of the Bay State Distillery Co., successor of the Great White Spirit Co., which failed ten years ago.

Rev. Fr. McMammon of Winchester is visiting his parents in Second avenue.

WOMAN SHOPLIFTER

HAD TRAINED CHILDREN TO STEAL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Gertrude Abrahamson, her twelve-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and two other girls, Anna Kruse, 14 years, and Teresa Kruse, 9 years, sisters, were arrested in a Fulton street department store, Brooklyn, yesterday for shoplifting. Mrs. Abrahamson confessed that she had taught the little girls to steal.

The store detective, Miss Marie Mahon, saw the shoplifter and her young helpers in the store on Monday. They took a child's jacket. Miss Mahon intended to stop them, but her attention was distracted and they got away. They came back on Saturday, but didn't take anything so far as the store people could see.

Miss Mahon was astonished to see them yesterday wearing some of the goods they had stolen. Little Teresa Kruse had on the jacket. Before they could leave the store they were arrested and turned over to the police. Their method was to separate and each plifer what she could. The girls had several paper bags under their jackets, and after they had filled these they would go to one of the retiring rooms and turn them over to Mrs. Abrahamson. About $100 worth of property was found on them.

The youngest girl, Teresa, said she had been on shoplifting expeditions with Mrs. Abrahamson twice. She was sent to her home at 30 Douglass street. The two older girls were taken to the Children's society. They said that they had been shoplifting with Mrs. Abrahamson for several months. The matron at the Children's society found that they wore silk underwear and other expensive clothes which had probably been stolen.

MARTIN SENTENCED

HE MUST SERVE TWELVE YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 6.—The Washington county court today sentenced Adelbert Martin of Northfield to a term of not less than 12 or more than 15 years in the state prison for burglary. In addition to a burglary charge Martin was accused of attempting to assault Mrs. Stephen Trombley in Northfield at the time of the burglary. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the burglary charge.

Martin was arrested at Manchester, N. H., in January after a long chase. A peculiar feature of the case was that when the Trombley house was entered Trombley himself was serving a sentence for an offence similar to that for which Martin was arrested.

Yesterday Martin was detected by the jail officials in making preparations to escape.

HENRY B. MEEHAN

LOWELL BOY IS NOW STATIONED AT CAVITE.

Henry B. Meehan, chief engineer of the U. S. S. Brutus, is now stationed at Cavite, P. I. He has been there about one year and will remain two years longer.

LIQUOR LICENSES

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THE UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

The list of unsuccessful applicants in the various classes is as follows:

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Henry B. Duane, Augustus F. Goodwin, The Ginter Grocery Co., 141-143 Merrimack street and Kirk avenue unnumbered.

HOTEL LICENSES.

John F. Noyes, Lorenzo Govin, 279-283-285 Central, 18 and 20 Gorham street, The Noyes House.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Patrick H. Barry, Ellen T. Barry, Barry & Co., 212-214 Broadway.

John W. Billingsley, Fred Billingsley, 74 Andover street.

Pierre Bourgeois, Fabiola Bourgeous, 369 Moody street.

John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, 7-9 Suffolk street.

Michael H. Brady, Dora Brady, M. H. Brady & Co., 35 Concord street.

Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., 31 Middle street.

Charles H. Burns, James Buxter, Burns & Co., 35 Lakeview avenue.

John E. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, 118 South and 58 Summer street.

John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., 23-25 Floyd street.

James H. Collins, Amelia C. Collins, 129 Salem street.

Bernard A. Connor, 154 Middle street.

John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, 62 Suffolk street.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary Cooney, Cooney & Co., 384 Gorham street.

Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., 62-64 Dutton street.

Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, 311 Market street.

Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, 138 Gorham street.

John J. Dawson, John P. Hall, John J. Dawson & Co., 502 Suffolk, 293-295 Moody street.

Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, 63 Fletcher street.

James F. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., 624 and 626 Middlesex street.

Charles T. Donohoe, Peter H. Cullen, C. T. Donohoe, & Co., 205 Gorham street.

James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., 220 Middlesex street.

Patrick W. Farrell, Della Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., 50-58 Palmer street.

Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, 17-19 Market street.

Timothy F. Finnegan, Joseph P. Doyle, T. F. Finnegan & Co., 493-497 Lawrence street, 7 and 11 Swift street.

James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, J. H. Gallagher & Co., 30 Mill street.

Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 5 West Third street.

William Guiney, 396 Broadway and 51 Willie street.

Thomas J. Harrington, 314 Market street.

Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, 57 Jefferson street.

John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks, 558 Gorham street.

Cornelius Hickey, 20 Kinsman street.

George E. Lauziere, Alvina Lauziere, Lauziere & Co., 21 Aiken avenue.

Daniel Lawler, Annie T. Lawler, Lawler & Co., 161 Gorham street.

Thomas J. Lynch, 48 Middlesex street and 17 and 19 Post Office avenue.

Andrew Lynch, John McVey, 609 Market street.

James F. Lyons, 121-123 Fayette street.

Andrew McAloon, Della McAloon, McAloon & Co., 21 Crosby street and 5 Butler avenue.

Charles J. McCabe, Ann McCabe, McCabe & Co., 174 High street.

James J. McCausland, John J. Inglis, Edward R. Morris, McCausland & Co., 19 to 25 Coburn street and 88 West Third street.

James McCarthy Jr., Agnes T. McCarthy, 1 Coburn street, 169-175 Lakeview avenue.

John McGlinchy, Michael McGlinchy, McGlinchy & Co., 84-86 Gorham street.

Frank McMahon, Joseph B. McMahon, 217 Fletcher street.

James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., 6 Aiken avenue.

William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., 63 Union street and 209 Gorham street.

Hugh F. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, 53 Wamesit street.

Martin Moran, Ellen Moran, Moran & Co., 32-34 Jackson street, and 8 Moulton avenue.

Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, 197 Lakeview avenue.

Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Murphy & Co., 220-222 Suffolk street.

George H. Neville, Mary A. Neville, Neville & Co., 704 Gorham street.

Cornelius F. O'Neil, O'Neil & Co., 86 Salem and 31 Willie avenue.

Joseph W. Paradis, Emilie Paradis, Paradis & Co., 15 Salem street.

Frank Parker, Emma J. Barnard, 16 Gorham, 279 Central streets.

George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, G. H. Prempas & Co., 412-416-418 Suffolk street.

Francis L. Rall, Peter J. Rall, 70-72 Concord street.

James E. Sullivan, John Sullivan, J. E. Sullivan & Co., 122-124 Fletcher street.

Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, 211 Adams street.

Noel Travesey, Francis X. Travesey, Travesey Bros., 368 Middlesex street.

Charles E. Thornton, 113 Gorham street.

John Warburton, 978-980 Gorham street.

VOTE RESCINDED

HORSE TROTS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIR MAY BE HELD.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held Monday afternoon, the vote to exclude horse trots and vaudeville from the annual fair was rescinded, the matter being left in the hands of the committee of attractions and music. They were given full power to provide such attractions as seemed best in their judgment.

The vote was also rescinded which was passed allowing no free exhibitors' tickets, so that as usual those who make exhibits will be given their admission.

Winfred C. MacBrayne was elected secretary of institutes.

LOAN APPROVED.

HAVANA, April 6.—At a special meeting of the cabinet yesterday the documents in connection with the loan of $25,000,000, taken by Speyer and company, of New York, were approved.

STEEL DIVIDEND

REPORTED TO HAVE CAUSED A DEFICIT.

NEW YORK, April 6—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock. The amount thus applied to the dividend was $6,304,919, and in order to meet this payment a deficit for the quarter of $1,857,120 was created.

Earnings for the last quarter (March estimated at $5,890,000) amounted to $13,208,886. Although the lowest in the corporation's history, they were better than the most extravagant estimates made by outsiders. They were less by $1,823,296 than earnings for the fourth quarter of last year.

It was thought that the corporation's new system of accounting, inaugurated with the new year, under which earnings are not credited until the product has actually been sold, would tend to reduce profits in this quarter.

The balance of $4,447,799 applicable to dividends was struck after $1,945,645 had been paid off to the sinking funds of the constituent companies, depreciation and reserve funds, and $6,815,442 was charged to interest of the corporation's bond and sinking funds for the quarter.

Earnings for the first quarter of 1903 were $25,068,707 and for the corresponding period of 1902 were $26,715,457, in both cases more than enough to meet dividends on both preferred and common shares.

Unfilled orders on hand for the quarter amounted to 4,136,001 tons, an increase of 921,838 tons over the quarter ended Dec. 31 last. The preferred dividend is payable May 16.

Action on the dividend was reported to be unanimous. No action was taken on the question of a dividend on the common stock.

INSPECTOR SNOW

FOLLOWING UP THE SWINDLING CASE.

BOSTON, April 6.—Post Office Inspector Snow of this city who has been investigating the country produce business conducted by G. S. Miller at Lawrence, will leave tonight for Portland. Miller and a woman known as his wife, who were arrested at Sanford, Maine, yesterday, upon a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud are to be arraigned in Portland tomorrow. It is alleged that Miller has been inducing many farmers in this state, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, to send produce to the Lawrence Produce company, a concern conducted by him. It is further alleged that Miller has handled business during the past month to the amount of $25,000 for which little return has yet been made to the shippers. The postoffice authorities state that the man has operated under the names of G. S. Miller, George P. Record and George Bray. One of the complainants in the case is L. E. Buschnell of Lincoln, Me.

FUNERALS

SWAN—The funeral of Miss Harriet Maria Swan occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 119 Livingston avenue. The officiating clergyman was Rev. L. C. Manchester, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, of which deceased has been a devoted member and liberal supporter almost from its organization. The Episcopal burial service was used and the Kirk street quartette sang "Rock of Ages," "O, Paradise" and the sentences of the committal service, which was held at the home. Messrs. Herbert Bishop, Marcellu Greenwood, A. E. Moors and George Hardman, members of the vestry of St. John's church, as friends of the family were the pall-bearers.

WOOD—The funeral of Thomas A. Wood was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 48 South Whipple street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the officiating clergyman, and there was singing by a quartette. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

TAYLOR—The body of William Taylor was sent from his home in North Chelmsford to New Boston, N. H., for burial yesterday by Undertaker Currier.

PIERCE—The funeral services of James M. Pierce were held yesterday at 10 o'clock at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Co., Rev. J. M. Craig officiating. A delegation of Post 120, G. A. R., of which deceased was a member, performed their services at the rooms. They also acted as bearers. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Lazard Freres have engaged $1,000,000 gold, and Goldman, Cachs & Co., $325,000 at the assay office for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamer, probably destined for Paris.

Miss Maggie Chisholm has returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

AN INJUNCTION

AGAINST THE NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY ASKED FOR.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Vice Chancellor Bergin signed an order in Jersey City today to show cause why an injunction should not be issued to restrain the Northern Securities Co., from holding a stockholders' meeting on April 21, from distributing any stock of the Northern Pacific railway company and the Great Northern Railway company, and from taking any action in regard to the reduction of its capital stock. The bill for the injunction was asked for by the Continental Securities Co., which asked the court of chancery to compel the Northern Securities Co., to return to the original stockholders of the Northern Pacific railway and of the Great Northern Railway company the stock formerly held by them upon the same terms under which the stock of the two companies was purchased by the Northern Securities Co. Arguments will be heard next Monday in Jersey City.

DARING ASSAULT

WOMAN ATTACKED BY A BURGLAR.

BOSTON, April 6.—Mrs. Abbie Bean was beaten with a club by a burglar early today when she attempted to stop him from robbing her periodical store in the West Roxbury district. The burglar stole into the building and into Mrs. Bean's store with his shoes off. On being discovered he attacked the woman with a jimmy, striking her repeatedly on the head and rendering her insensible. He escaped with only $5. Mrs. Bean will recover.

MICHAEL GORMAN

FORMER LOWELL MAN IS VISITING HERE.

Michael Gorman, a former resident of this city, who has served twelve years in the regular army, is on a visit to his brother and sister in this city.

Mr. Gorman has seen service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, Japan and China. He served with the 17th regulars and when he secured his discharge papers he held the rank of quartermaster sergeant. Mr. Gorman since he left Lowell has married a Columbus, Ohio, lady and is now the proprietor of a hotel in that city. Mrs. Gorman is visiting here with her husband. Mr. Gorman ran the first electric car that was operated in this city. For years he was in the employ of the street railway company.

He has a brother, Thomas Gorman, who is employed by Jewett & Swift, and a sister Kate, both of whom reside in Lewis street.

COTTON SPINNERS

WANT STRICTER CHILD LABOR LAWS.

BOSTON, April 6—The delegates to the National Cotton Spinners' association, which is now in session here, went on record today as favoring more stringent laws for the regulation of child labor in mills.

It was voted to favor an amendment now before the legislature making it imperative for employers to provide conclusive evidence through birth and school certificates that a child in his establishment is over 14 years of age.

Sec. Samuel Ross of New Bedford submitted two routine reports to the convention, one of which was prepared in his capacity as delegate to the American Federation of Labor in Boston last November and the other on the proceedings of the United Textile convention.

CHELSEA SCARED

A WILD COW CAUSED THE DISTURBANCE.

BOSTON, April 6.—The vicious bear which frightened many Chelsea people, and which was shot by a Chelsea police officer, has been put in the shade, by the appearance in that city yesterday of a wild cow. Frantic calls by telephone were made to the police station for help and protection yesterday afternoon.

Lewis Nogler, a milkman on the north part of the city, was badly scared when he discovered the cow in his herd, which was goring his cows and chasing everyone who appeared. He demanded of the police that they come and shoot the cow.

Officer Hayes telephoned to Nogler to bring the cow to the police station and he would shoot it, but declined to tackle the animal. Towards dark last night, with the assistance of some 50 men and boys, Nogler succeeded in getting his herd of cows into his barns.

An attempt will be made today to secure the mad animal, which it is believed has escaped from some Western cattle train or stock yard.

KILLED IN A FIRE

Five Dead and Others are Dying

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN NEW YORK

In Columbia Hall Metal Sheathed Building

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying as a result of a fire that occurred early this morning in the Columbia Hall building, a metal sheathed three-story structure located on Wilson place. The dead are:

NATHAN FREY, 65 years old.
ISIDOR FREY, 12 years.
HELEN FREY, 9 years.
HENRY FREY, 3 years.
GUSSIE DOHERIN, 10 years, a cousin of Mrs. Rebecca Frey.

The injured are:

Mrs. Rebecca Frey, dying in the Mount Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Asa Barry, head and face burned, injuries not dangerous.

Mrs. Louis Lavigne, overcome by smoke.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Columbia Piano company, on the second floor was Columbia hall with auto-rooms and on the third floor were apartments occupied by the Frey, Barry and Lavigne families. The fire is supposed to have started in the apartments of the Frey family. The flames spread throughout the top floor with great rapidity. Several occupants of the building were aroused by the smoke and heat and succeeded in making their way to the windows and were rescued by firemen. The members of the Frey family, however, were overcome in their apartments.

When the first fire companies reached the scene a number of firemen made their way up through the smoke that filled the building to the top floor, where they broke into the apartments occupied by Mr. Frey and his family. They found Frey, his wife and the four children all lying on the floor. Frey and his wife and the two younger children, Helen and Henry, were still breathing and as soon as they could be taken down to the street they were rushed to the hospital in ambulances. Frey and his children died shortly after arriving here. No hope is entertained of Mrs. Frey's recovery. Isidor Frey and Gussie Dohring were dead when found by the firemen. All the victims were more or less burned but their deaths probably resulted directly from suffocation. Several of those rescued by the firemen suffered slight burns. The property loss is estimated at about $20,000, which is covered by insurance.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

SEVERAL MEETINGS HELD IN CONCORD, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The annual encampments of the New Hampshire departments, Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans opened in this city this noon.

Reports presented showed the disbanding of three posts of the G. A. R., and a loss of 170 members, the present membership being 3030.

Department Commander E. E. Parker in his annual address advocated a service pension law, a qualified membership in the G. A. R., for sons of veterans and a less vigorous enforcement of the rules suspending members for non-payment of dues.

The Woman's Relief Corps reports showed one corps disbanded and a loss in membership of 27. The largest corps is E. E. Sturtevant of this city with a membership of 199.

The Sons of Veterans reported one post disbanded and two mustered in, with an aggregate gain of membership of 70.

The Daughters of Veterans, with three tents in the state, reported a slight gain in membership.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jeremiah Crowley of Franklin, N. H., is visiting friends in Lyon street.

Baby Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leclaire, Mt. Washington street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. H. Connolly of First street is on a trip to New York, combining business with pleasure.

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Miss Helen Torsney of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James O'Hare of Chapel street and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Coburn street.

Mr. William E. Golden, formerly a member of Company G, Sixth regiment, is now on his way to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he has gone for his health.

Mr. John A. Keyes, of Broadway, has returned home for a few days, after spending the winter at Pinehurst, N. C. Mr. Keyes will leave the early part of next week for Garden City, N. Y., where he will be located during the summer season.

Mrs. H. R. Rice and Mrs. Robert Wood, with Mrs. Robert B. Wood, received their friends yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rice, 134 Liberty street, from 3.30 to 6. The ladies who poured were Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Wm. T. Sheppard and Mrs. Perry Thompson. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Gee, Mrs. Frederick Conant, Mrs. J. M. Washburn, Mrs. G. E. Healey of Dorchester, Mrs. F. P. Hill of Brooklyn, Mrs. Charles R. Wood, Miss Gates, Miss Coburn, Miss White.

Mrs. J. D. Willman sang at the Hudson, N. H., Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Leonora K. Battles, teacher at the Highland school, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George H. Kendall of Nashua.

Henry L. Tibbetts was elected a vice president of the Boston Baptist Social Union Monday evening.

Joseph Bourcau, chief ranger of Court Samuel de Champlain, of Lowell, delivered an address before Court Marquette, Foresters of America, of Nashua, Monday.

A testimonial will be given Capt. J. A. Janvrin at Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1904. A revised stereopticon lecture on "Sea-Faring Life" will be the subject.

EXTRADITION TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister today signed a treaty of extradition.

HAVE SHUT DOWN

Machinery Silent at Bay State Mills

Because the 30 spinners who went out on strike from the Bay State mills refused to return to work at the schedule of wages in vogue when they went out, the mills are idle today. The American Woolen company, which has absorbed the Bay State mills, issued instructions to close the plant if the spinners refused to return to work.

"We canot run without the spinners and we have no concessions to offer," was the statement of a mill official today. Continuing, he said that the management would not try to engage other spinners.

The closing down of the mills means indefinite idleness for 700 men and women.

TO END STRIKE

PARTIES TO TROUBLE HOLDING CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, April 6—Conferences are being held here between the officers of the striking lithographers and representatives of the employing lithographers' association with a view to ending the strike and lockout. The deadlock has proved so complete that both sides are said to be anxious to end, and the negotiations are going ahead in a friendly spirit. It is believed the whole matter will be settled within a few days.

WAS DESPONDENT

BODY OF AGED WOMAN FOUND IN WATE.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 6—Despondency developed from nervous prostration caused the suicide of Mrs. James Waldron, aged 60 years, at West Rockport today. She left home at dawn and jumped from a bridge into Oyster river stream, her body being found in three feet of water several hours later. She was survived by a mother, aged 90 years, a husband and seven children.

Thomas Donahue has been visiting friends at South Groveland.

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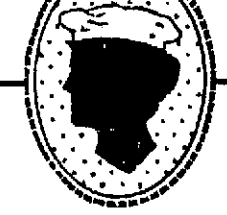

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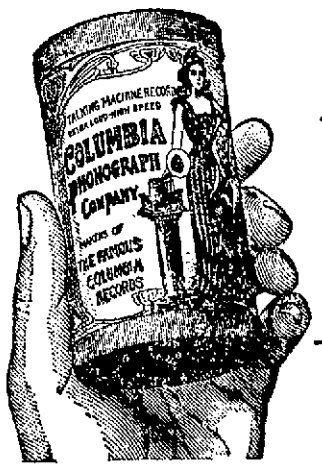

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Fancy Smoked Shoulders..... 8½c lb.
Mixed Bacon ..... 12c lb.
Salt Pork Ribs..... 8c lb.
Hamburger Steak ..... 7c lb.

Mixed Pork.....7c lb.
Pea Beans.....8c qt.
Canada Peas.....7c qt.
15c bottle Mixed Pickles..... 10c
20c bottle Superior Catsup.. 12c
10c bot. Worcestershire Sauce. 7c
15c bottle Golden Syrup..... 10c
15c bottle Molasses.....10c
12c bottle Salad Oil..... 9c
Campbell's Salad Dressing, 10c bot.
10c Tumbler Mustard..... 5c
8c bottle Horseradish..... 5c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers..5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps...5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Oyster Crackers 5c lb.
Kennedy's Fig Bars.....10c lb.
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BANDITS KILLED

In Skirmish With Russian Guards--The Situation

MUKDEN, April 6.--In a skirmish between frontier guards and Chinese bandits, April 2, at a point on the southern section of the railroad, three guards were wounded and ten bandits were killed and 20 wounded. A force has been despatched in pursuit of the bandits.

WOUNDED MEN REACH VLADIVOSTOK

VLADIVOSTOK, April 6--Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the numerous volunteer sisters of mercy.

NO SIGNS YET OF THE JAPANESE

DUE, Island of Sakhalin, April 6--All is quiet inland. There are no signs of the Japanese.

NEW BOILERS FOR BATTLESHIP

CRONSTADT, April 6--The boilers of the Russian battleship Alexander III have been taken out and replaced by new ones.

A peasant in a horse sleigh last night in the darkness drove into the channel made by the icebreaker Ermak and was drowned.

ALL IS QUIET ON THE YALU

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6--"All is quiet on the Yalu" is the report which Gen. Kachtalinky telegraphed April 5 to Gen. Kuropatkin, who forwarded the message to the emperor.

The report adds that an exchange of shots occurred between Russian cavalry and Japanese skirmishers near Wiju. The Russians sustained no losses. Five Japanese were killed. The number wounded is not known.

The stores of a Russian village near Yengampho (south of Wiju on the Yalu river), Korea, have been wrecked and burned by a detachment of Japanese infantry, numbering 300 men.

Gen. Kachtalinky also reported that opposite Turnitchen, on the island of Matuzeo, in the Yalu river, some Russian volunteers had a skirmish with a Japanese outpost from Wiju. There were no casualties on the Russian side. Six Japanese were killed.

$67,000,000 CUT IN REGULAR CREDITS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6--12.45 p.m.--The reduction of the regular credits by $67,000,000 which will go to swell the war fund, falls heaviest on the railroad department which loses altogether $80,000,000, including $25,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least $117,000 including $7,750 for the Orthodox church at Seoul, Korea. The education department is a small loser by $553,563, and the foreign office loses $676,352, of which $216,747 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington. The liquor monopoly effects an economy of $6,500,000, mostly by cancelling the indemnity to liquor dealers. Agriculture and mining loses $1,000,000, the new department of mercantile marine loses $2,000,000 and the non-participation of Russia in the St. Louis exposition saves $110,000.

CONFERENCE HELD BEFORE THE THRONE

TOKIO, April 6--Noon--A conference was held at imperial headquarters before the throne today at which Lieut. Gen. Terauchi, minister of war, Vice Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy; commanding officers in the army and navy, Major General Ishimoto, vice minister of war, Rear Admiral Saito, vice minister of the navy and a number of the elder statesmen were present. It is understood that the recent naval campaign was discussed and detailed reports of Vice Admiral Togo's operations were read by Lieut. Saito, who was a participant in the first attempt to block Port Arthur and who recounted in detail this particular operation, giving his personal experiences and views. If any conclusions regarding future operations were reached at the conference they were not made public.

TROOPS ANXIOUS FOR THE FRAY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.--A correspondent of the Associated Press at Port Arthur, who returned to the fortress yesterday from an inspection trip through Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that that country is strikingly full of an unusual and active life, that the troops are vigorous and healthy and animated by a desire for active operations, and that the native population, including that of the commercial world, is friendly to Russia and full of faith in the Russian arms. The correspondent says:

"Russian money, which was shaky at the beginning of the war, is again firm.

"The Chinese volunteer militia formed a splendid appearance, wearing a special uniform with epaulettes bearing the Russian national flag. The natives provide provisions freely and are selling horses brought from the surrounding country. The mandarins are an exception to this general rule, as they are cautious and are trying to keep in favor with both sides. As their conduct is passive, it does the Russians no harm.

"The railroad holds out splendidly and works regularly. All the attaches of the road are imbued with the high importance of their task. Sentries are posted at the boundary and are doing duty in the neutral zone dividing China and Manchuria. The weather is warm and the rivers are open. In Port Arthur all is quiet and the inhabitants have become accustomed to a state of war, though some of them are impatient that the enemy has been for so long a time invisible."

THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF CORRESPONDENTS

CHICAGO, April 6--A special cable despatch dated Tien Tsin received yesterday by the Daily News, from Richard H. Little, staff correspondent of the News, says:

"While the Daily News despatch boat Fawan has been permitted by the Russians to depart from the harbor of New Chwang, the Muscovites thus far have failed to release from prison our two Japanese servants. The lives of these inoffensive persons may even be in danger.

"The Fawan left Chefu last week and at that time it was not known there that the Russians had proclaimed martial law at New Chwang, which was supposed to be a neutral port that was free to all comers. Mr. Washburn and myself were greatly astonished therefore when, on arriving at the bar of New Chwang harbor the Fawan was seized by Russian officials who came out to us in a steam launch. The master of our crew revealed the presence of two Japanese, which caused great excitement among our captors. Our offer to retire immediately was declined and soldiers with fixed bayonets soon boarded the vessel, seized the servants and dragged them from the ship, defying the protection of the British flag, under which it sailed, being of British ownership. The arrest was made at the mouth of the harbor, which is not recognized by Great Britain and the United States as belonging to Russia.

On the Fawan's arrival at an anchorage marines were placed on board and the captain was informed that the forts would fire upon the vessel and destroy it if any attempt should be made to leave the harbor. During the examination of the Japanese servants, the British consul remained apathetic, though he said the servants would probably be executed. On being pressed to render assistance he declined to do anything, even when put in possession of all the facts.

"The excitement among the Russians continued, as they insisted that we were in sympathy with Japan and had brought to the harbor Japanese officers disguised as servants previous to an attack by Admiral Togo's fleet. Mr. Washburn and myself were placed under arrest and only the vigorous protests of U. S. Consul Miller, who was very active in our behalf, prevented us from being sent to some prison in the interior. When Consul Miller secured our release on Sunday we expected that our servants would be released also, but the Russians have not yet yielded to the protest made against the imprisonment of the two harmless Japanese."

RUSSIANS WAITING JAPANESE ATTACK

PARIS, April 6.--The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Russian general staff is convinced that the Russians will await a Japanese attack on the right bank of the Yalu which they are busily fortifying at its mouth. A remarkable bridge has been constructed on the prolongation of the Wiju line, connecting it with Ping Hu Jan. The correspondent says the Russians are seeking to draw the Japanese on by sending small groups across the river.

COAL LANDS

HAVE BEEN PURCHASED FOR $1,000,000.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 6--A million dollar deal in Alaskan coal lands has been consummated between the Pacific Steel Co., of this city and a syndicate owning the property. The lands comprise 20,000 acres and are situated from 70 to 80 miles west of Mount St. Elias and about 15 miles inland from the coast of Controller Bay. The purpose is to employ the coal for making coke to be used in a steel plant to be erected by the company here. The price of the coal land is $1,000,000.

$40,000 FOR ART MUSEUM.

ANDOVER, Mass., April 6.--By the will of Mrs. Esther Byers which was made public today, a bequest of $40,000 is made to Abbott Academy for an art museum. The Byers estate is valued at $350,000 and the bulk of it is divided among relatives.

WILL INSTALL NEW CHAPLAIN.

The new chaplain of La Societe St. Jean Baptiste, Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, will be installed with appropriate ceremonies at the regular meeting of the society tonight.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, April 6.--Exchanges, $23,402,576; balances, $1,450,280.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

The executive committee of the United Irish League will meet at the headquarters in Barristers' hall tomorrow evening. The men of the league will meet directly after to arrange for the observance of ladies' night, a week from tomorrow. Arrangements are being made for a big meeting next Sunday.

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GERMAN WAR

IS PREDICTED BY EX-CONGRESSMAN CONRY.

BOSTON, April 6--"There will be a war in this country as sure as time flies. With England? No, because our commercial interests are too intimate. Not with France, because she is diminishing. We have had it with Spain.

"But it will be with the empire of Germany."

Thus spoke the Hon. Joseph A. Conry, at the meeting of the Ninth Regiment Veteran association in G. A. R. hall, 1161 Washington street, last night.

"The fight will be on sea," continued Mr. Conry, "and its origin will be either the Monroe Doctrine or our interests in the South American states, or on account of the Philippine Islands.

"We have no desire for war, but if it should come, we need a volunteer militia made up of 500,000 men to back up our standing army; and the young American of today should feel it a duty to join such a service for the short term of three years, for the greatest safeguard of this country is in the volunteer militia.

"England will become a province of America within 25 years. This is somewhat of a radical statement to make, but you will bear it out with me when I say that the commerce of England with America is the greatest of any on the globe and vice versa."

Commander Major George J. Colgan presided. Adjutant Robinson read the records of last meetings. Sergeant Sullivan and Sergeant Molloy assisted by many others, rendered many songs and recitations.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

GENERAL ELKIN OF INDIANA NOMINATED.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 6--Former Attorney General John P. Elkin of Indiana county, was nominated unanimously for supreme court justice today by the republican state convention. Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker, James Elverson of Philadelphia; O. D. Blakely of Franklin and Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburg were elected delegates at large to the national convention and instructed to vote for the nomination of President Roosevelt. Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburg and Clarence Wolf of Philadelphia were nominated for presidential electors at large.

The selection of Mr. Elkin is one of the most remarkable incidents in history of Pennsylvania politics. He came to Harrisburg on Monday as a candidate without opposition for delegate at large and was confident of the nomination of Gov. Pennypacker for the supreme bench. When the governor late today declined the nomination the party leaders agreed to nominate Mr. Elkin. The salary for the supreme court justice is $10,000 a year and the term is for twenty-one years. Mr. Elkin is 44 years of age and he for years has been one of the republican leaders of the state.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 6--The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of New England opened today in Wesley church. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell of Chattanooga, Tenn., presiding. The morning session was given over to organization, the appointment of the committees and a memorial service for the dead.

SPANISH QUEEN ILL.

PARIS, March 6--Former Queen Isabella of Spain is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, which causes great anxiety on account of her advanced age. She was born in 1830.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 6--Cotton futures opened easy. April 14.30@14.33; May 14.55; June 14.65 bid; July 14.73; Aug. 14.25; Sept. 12.55; Oct. 11.84; Nov. 11.72 bid; Dec. 11.63.

EAST MAINE CONFERENCE.

PITTSFIELD, Me., April 6--The east Maine conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was formally opened today for its 67th session with Bishop John H. Vincent of Zurich Switzerland, presiding. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. Lockhart, followed by the annual meeting of the Infinerants' Institute.

MORGAN ON A VACATION.

NEW YORK, April 6--J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter, Miss Morgan, sailed for Liverpool today on the steamship Oceanic, this being Mr. Morgan's annual vacation trip abroad.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, April 6--Noon--Money on call easy at 1¾ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4¼@5 per cent.

Exchanges, $252,511,694; balances, $37,387,370.

GUNBOAT HELENA ARRIVES.

WASHINGTON, April 6.--The navy department today received a cablegram from Commander Mason of the Cincinnati, at Shanghai, announcing the arrival there this morning of the gunboat Helena from New Chwang.

TRAIN COST $500,000.

CHICAGO, April 6--An exhibition train of 10 cars built by the Pullman company, left the shops for St. Louis today over the Illinois Central railroad. The car, said to be the finest ever made at the works, will be the company's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. They cost a total of $500,000.

FIRE IN SUBWAY

Workmen Had a Very Narrow Escape

TUNNEL CHOKED WITH DENSE SMOKE

Firemen Were Handicapped in Their Work

NEW YORK, April 6.--The woodwork in the subway now under construction is on fire at Broadway and Fulton street. A dense volume of smoke is pouring from the entrance to the excavation.

A large number of laborers are employed in the subway and the fire cut off their usual means of egress so that it was necessary to tear up the street a block farther down Broadway to let them escape, a place where the excavation had been boarded over being chosen. Between Fulton street and the Battery the work on the subway is all being done underground, traffic continuing as usual on the street above. As a result there were only a few places where the smoke could escape and the tunnel soon became choked with dense smoke.

The firemen were not able to enter the subway on account of the dense volumes of smoke but they made several openings for streams of water, one from the basement of the Mail and Express building, two through the planking in front of that building and one through the planking in front of the Western Union building.

The strong timber construction of the subway surface, constructed here particularly of massive timbers and beams and heavy planking to accommodate the heavy traffic of lower Broadway, made it very difficult for the firemen, assisted by subway timbermen to get an opening of any size. However, the water that was poured down on the fire from the street above smothered the flames after half an hour's hard work. The fire seriously interfered with telephone and telegraph service in the lower part of the city.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a small lamp known as a "banjo" lamp, used by the laborers in their underground work.

JUST FOR FUN

GIRLS MARRIED AND FOUND IT WAS NO JOKE.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 6.--Eight young women of the Hudson City section of Jersey City started out on Sunday night to be funny, and lost the combination. The joke consisted of a joint proposal of marriage, made on bended knee by the eight, to as many young men.

The eight young men, not to be outdone in humor, accepted the girls on the spot, and an accommodating young man named Arthur Schmidt playfully agreed to perform "eight" mock marriage services. Amid great hilarity the sixteen young men and women went to their respective homes.

The joke lost its point yesterday when the discovery was made that the amusing Mr. Schmidt is a justice of the peace, fully authorized to join folks in marriage.

Now eight men are consulting lawyers as to whether a good joke is to be spoiled by their having to support eight young women until death or the divorce court does them part.

BOSTON GIRL

SUES FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 6--Yesterday a writ for $5000 damages for alleged breach of promise was issued in the high court against Richard Francis Jamieson, accountant at the government experimental farm, by Murphy & Fisher, on behalf of Miss Isabella M. Donnelly of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Jamieson came here last fall from Prince Edward Island. Miss Donnelly claims he has been corresponding with her since 1899, and that he promised to marry her. One letter, it is said, will be produced in which Jamieson wrote:

"Two years will be time enough to settle down together."

But in January last, at the Basilica here, Jamieson was married to Kathrine Oilds.

LOTS OF FREIGHT.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6--Transportation managers estimate that Nome and the lower Yukon districts in Alaska will call upon the United States for not less than 100,000 tons of freight during the coming season. Seventeen vessels, steam and sail, already are engaged for the trade. Contracts placed indicate that the rush to that region this year will be greater than in any previous year.

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STEWART and DAVIS, Par Excellence.

Mr. Stewart, late support of Richard Mansfield, seen here last season with John Craig. Miss Davis, star of several western companies.

An Act to Talk Of—First Time in Lowell. LYNN and CAASSEN, Acrobatic and Dancing Marvels—There Are no Better.

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FOR ONE WEEK

THE NEW MEMBER

William C. Doherty Assumes His Duties

At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon, William C. Doherty assumed his duties as member of the board of health.

The board organized by electing Dr. Jackson chairman, and Horace H. Knapp secretary.

The "gas nuisance" question was discussed and Dr. Jackson reported that an expert chemist had been engaged by the board. He had taken samples of water and sediment which had been scooped from the sewers in the vicinity of the gas works and had started to analyze them. Also he and Dr. Jackson had made a tour of the man holes in Western avenue and around Liberty square.

A motion was made that Inspector Garrity make another round of the man holes in the infected district and then report to the agent. This motion was passed.

Dr. Holbrook moved that the agent of the board of health confer with the superintendent of police with regard to putting a stop to the spitting nuisance. It was also voted to have notices painted and printed and to be hung in theatres and public halls and on conspicuous corners in the city.

It was decided not to grant any more swill licenses and one applicant who had filed a petition was given leave to withdraw.

It was voted to grant a hearing to Amadee Archambault at the next meeting on his petition for permission to build a stable.

It was voted to send legal notices to the 25 barbers in the city who have failed to comply with the requirements of the law in regard to running hot and cold water.

William C. Doherty was named a member of the plumber's commission, in place of John H. McGuinness.

HARD BLOW

NEW ENGLANDERS CAUGHT IN MAJESTIC MINING CO.

BOSTON, April 6--In investment circles here it is stated that the appointment of a receiver for the Majestic Mining company of Utah and its petition into insolvency just announced, fall quite heavily upon New England people.

In this section, a large portion of the $6,000,000 of the stock, par $10, was placed. The stock is now selling at a few cents a share. The New England stockholders will attempt to have the properties bonded and extricate it from its difficulties. The company's properties are located in Beaver county, Utah, where it owns 2,450 acres.

Hon. A. B. Lewis, of Utah, was president when it was floating its stock and in published statements he estimated the mines were capable of an annual production of 20,000,000 pounds of copper in 1903. Previous to that time the company produced upwards of 1,000,000 pounds of copper.

The company owes $250,000 after having expended about $1,000,000 in opening its mines and building a smelter, a large portion of which money has come from New England, as the stock was placed here between $3 and $5 per share.

FUN AT YALE

SOME OF THE "ANTES" IN POKER GAME.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 6--Spring styles on the Yale campus are startling and peculiar, and the reason is the new sartorial poker fever which has swept through the dormitories.

Bits of repartee like the following have been puzzling the proctors and stalid burners of the midnight oil in the quarters ensconcing the grinders and "diggers":

"Bet you a white flannel tennis shirt!"

"See your shirt and raise you a pair of tweed trousers!"

"They're good. Watcher got? A full? All right, here's the stuff, but, say, you've got to lend me an umbrella to wear home, for this leaves me only my union suit of lisle thread.

"Say, old fellow, stake me to a pair of shoes or a tile, will you? I'm down to my shoelaces and my luck's bound to turn soon. You remember I cleaned up two frock coats, a pair of embroidered suspenders and three cravats the last time I sat with this crowd. You're a brick. When the governor sends me that belated Easter allowance I'll square this."

Instead of cash the fad of the moment is to wager clothes on the great American game.

It is contrary to the ethics of the sport to wager any cash, and the students whose supply of garments has been depleted scorn to replenish their wardrobes with newly purchased goods, as that is a patent admission of hard luck or lack of comprehension of the mysteries of draw.

Where the craze will end is puzzling. Mild weather is prayed for by many students, while others are doing a good business with the "ole clothes" men that haunt the campus with more persistency than ever this spring.

BUILDING TRADES

MOVEMENT MADE TO END TIE-UP.

NEW YORK, April 6--A protracted conference of the general arbitration boards of the building trades, representing the employers and the associations of skilled workers, has resulted in the adoption of resolutions likely to end the tieup which has existed several weeks in the building trades here.

Representatives of the bricklayers whose strike precipitated the trouble, concurred in the resolutions recommending that the strikers return to work without overtime pending a settlement of the entire matter by arbitration.

Agreements of a similar character previously entered into by representatives of the bricklayers have been repudiated by the unions, but it is now believed they will take favorable action.

More than 10,000 men are idle.

CAPT. SARTORIS TO WED.

PARIS, April 6.--The civil ceremony of the marriage of Captain Algernon Sartoris, grandson of the late General Grant, to Mlle. Germaine Cecile Nouffard, a niece of Charles E. Halle, the artist, director of the new gallery, London, will take place April 25, and the religious ceremony will occur April 27 in the Church of St. Honore d'Eylau.

The witnesses for the bride will include Mr. Halle. The groom's witnesses will be Marquis de l'Aigle and Major T. Bentley Mott, the United States military attache.

Among the bridesmaids will be Miss Lillie, an American girl, who recently made her debut at the Grand Opera. The bride is a granddaughter of Sir John Halle of England, whose estate joined the Sartoris estate.

BISHOP FOWLER

REFUSED TO ADMINISTER SACRAMENT OF LORD'S SUPPER.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 6--The 75th annual session of the New Hampshire annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in St. Paul's M. E. church in this city today, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., presiding.

Bishop Fowler introduced his honor, Mayor Eugene E. Reed, who delivered an address of welcome. The remainder of the forenoon session was taken up by reports and the appointment of minor committees and the transaction of routine business.

There are 400 delegates in attendance and the session promises to be not only the largest but one of the most interesting in the history of New Hampshire Methodism.

At 9 o'clock, at which hour the sacrament of the Lord's supper was to be administered, Bishop Fowler pointedly refused to perform the service because of the individual communion cups furnished him, and no provision for the service was made, but it is understood by the conference that it will be at a later time."

END OF WORLD

MINISTER SAYS IT WILL COME IN 90 YEARS.

CHICAGO, April 6.--The end of the world in 90 years has been predicted by Dr. John Robertson at the Evangelical services at the First Presbyterian church in Austin.

"The day of judgment is at hand," he said. "Roughly speaking, about 2000 years have elapsed between each coming of the Lord. After he created man it was 2000 years until he appeared again, and 2000 more until the coming of Christ.

"Reasoning by inductive analogy, the end of the world and the coming of the Lord are not far distant. He is about due for the fourth time and this time he will come as judge."

SOLD FOR TAXES

THE BRISTOL COUNTY RAILWAY SOLD FOR $1600.23.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 6.--The Bristol county street railway was sold for taxes here today, to the Federal Trust Co. of Boston, which offered the only bid, $1600.23. The Trust company holds a large mortgage on the road and to protect itself purchased the property.

The road extends from Attleboro and Hebronville to Taunton, a distance of 16 miles. It has been in financial difficulty for some time and had neglected to pay its State, county, town and excise taxes, which reached the amount bid by the Boston bank.

"SPIDER" WELCH KNOCKED OUT.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 6--"Battling" Nelson of Chicago practically knocked out "Spider" Welch of San Francisco in the 16th round of a scheduled 20-round contest at the Salt Palace last night. The referee stopped the fight when the San Francisco boy was helpless and all but out.

ELECTION RESULTS.

TACOMA, Wash., April 6--The city elections have resulted in a mixed result. The democrats elected George P. Wright mayor and four councilmen and the republicans elected the controller, treasurer and four councilmen.

INDICTED FOR LAND FRAUD.

PORTLAND, Oregon., April 6--Another indictment in connection with the land fraud ring was made public yesterday when Daniel J. Tarpley, a lawyer of Salem, Ore., was arraigned before the United States district court on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of lands. He was released on $4000 bonds.

FIRE SET BY TRAMPS.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., April 6.--A fire supposed to have been started by tramps, burned a storehouse and stable owned by the Hebron Manufacturing company at Dodgeville, today. Considerable raw cotton in the storehouse was ruined. The loss is $5000.

Very Annoying

This Hardly Expresses What Lowell People Say of It

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Little danger in itching skin diseases,

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Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

TEXTILE SCHOOL

Favorable Report on $20,000 Resolve

BOSTON, April 6--Favorable reports were received today in the house on three resolves providing for appropriations for the textile schools of the state in Fall River, Lowell and New Bedford.

The resolves for the first named provide for an appropriation by the state of $20,000 for the Bradford-Durfee school of that city, the city to appropriate $8000. A similar amount is appropriated in Lowell under the same conditions, while $18,000 is the amount for New Bedford, the city to appropriate $7000.

An unfavorable report was received on the petition extending the right of women suffrage to municipal caucuses and the license vote.

The ways and means committee have reported a resolve for an appropriation of $40,000 for the entertainment of the members of the G. A. R. at the encampment in this city next August.

A large delegation of automobile owners were before the legislative committee on roads and bridges today protesting against any cutting down in the speed limit. Three bills were before the committee all seeking to reduce the present rate of 15 miles an hour, one of the measures cutting it to eight miles.

THOMAS McGOVERN, M. P., DEAD.

LONDON, April 6--Thomas McGovern, nationalist member of parliament for the west division of Cavan, Ireland, died this morning at Cavin.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell, Mass

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5 rooms, Central street..... 8.00
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Apply personally or in writing to 42 Centre street, W. Lynn, Mass.

Democratic Caucus Call

The Democrats of the city of Lowell are hereby requested to meet in caucuses (in their respective wards) at 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Boston on April 21, 1904, and also for the purpose of electing delegates to the congressional district convention in this district, which is to choose two delegates to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis.

Polling places are as follows:

Ward One—Jackson hall, Ward Room.

Ward Two—Basement Green school.

Ward Three—Branch street engine house, Ward room.

Ward Four—Basement of Lyon street school.

Ward Five—Keyes' Auction room, Green street.

Ward Six—Vacant store, 446 Bridge street.

Ward Seven—Fletcher street engine house, Ward room.

Ward Eight—Basement of Lincoln school, Chelmsford street.

Ward Nine—High street engine house, Ward room.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION.

Delegates to State Convention:

Ward One, 2; Ward Two, 4; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 4; Ward Six, 3; Ward Seven, 4; Ward Eight, 2; Ward Nine, 4; total, 30.

Delegates to Congressional District Convention:

Ward One, 2; Ward Two, 4; Ward Three, 2; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 4; Ward Six, 3; Ward Seven, 4; Ward Eight, 2; Ward Nine, 4; total, 30.

The assessment for each delegate will be $3. Names of delegates must be filed at Democratic City Committee Headquarters, Room 5, Howe building, Merrimack square, not later than 9 o'clock p. m. on Friday, April 8th, 1904, with John F. O'Brien, Secretary of the City Committee.

These caucuses are called and will be held under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Revised Laws and the acts and amendments thereto. The Australian ballot will be used.

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The lot consists of fresh cows with calves by their sides and springers. Cows will arrive at our stables Wednesday, April 6, and we would be pleased to have intending purchasers come and look them over.

We also have fifty head of Iowa horses which we offer for private sale every day.

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BISHOP SPALDING

Favored Foss Plan of Arbitration

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Bishop Spalding of Peoria, a member of the anthracite coal strike commission, urged today the plan of arbitration contained in the Foss bill before the house committee on labor. The bill provides for a permanent board of arbitration to which shall be referred disputes between labor and capital. Volney W. Foster briefly concluded his remarks begun at the last hearing on the bill. Mr. Foster took President Gompers of the Federation of Labor to task for opposing the bill.

John Mitchell of the Coal Miners' union and James Duncan, first vice-president of the federation, were quoted in favor of arbitration in the public utterances.

Bishop Spalding said it was not his opinion that the proposed tribunal would never be called upon to determine the question of what is a legitimate profit on the investment of capital.

Its province would be to settle disputes as to hours, treatment and pay of employes by the employers. Where a business did not permit of a living wage according to the American standard of living that business ought to close up, declared the bishop.

"I would say," he continued, "as Sherman said of war, that the strike is hell. Men who had been out on strike went back to work injured morally and not the same men. The condition between capital and labor was not improving, he said, although he believed the anthracite coal strike commission had accomplished good results. It was becoming more and more manifest that capital and labor were dependent on each other. The bishop said he did not believe in sympathetic strikes. The strike, he replied when asked if he would deny labor organizations the right to strike, was the one weapon of labor organizations and to deny that right would be to deny the right to organize; but the great object sought, he added, is to bring about peaceful settlements without strikes. Labor organization, he said, has accomplished much good.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

BOSTON, April 6.—At a meeting here today of the creditors of Richard C. Sibley, Manley Ives was appointed by Referee Olmstead to serve as trustee in the case. The hearing was held in the U. S. bankruptcy court where Mr. Sibley had filed a voluntary petition. An adjourned meeting will be held May 4.

It was brought out at today's hearing that Mr. Sibley's liabilities are $451,536 with no assets and that these liabilities were, for the most part, based on endorsements of notes of the Bay State Distillery Co., successor of the Great White Spirit Co., which failed ten years ago.

Rev. Fr. McManmon of Winchester is visiting his parents in Second avenue.

WOMAN SHOPLIFTER

HAD TRAINED CHILDREN TO STEAL.

NEW YORK, April 6—Gertrude Abrahamson, her twelve-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and two other girls, Anne Kruse, 14 years, and Teresa Kruse, 9 years, sisters, were arrested in a Fulton street department store, Brooklyn, yesterday for shoplifting. Mrs. Abrahamson confessed that she had taught the little girls to steal.

The store detective, Miss Marie Mahon, saw the shoplifter and her young helpers in the store on Monday. They took a child's jacket. Miss Mahon intended to stop them, but her attention was distracted and they got away. They came back on Saturday, but didn't take anything so far as the store people could see.

Miss Mahon was astonished to see them yesterday wearing some of the goods they had stolen. Little Teresa Kruse had on the jacket. Before they could leave the store they were arrested and turned over to the police. Their method was to separate and each pilfer what she could. The girls had several paper bags under their jackets, and after they had filled these they would go to one of the retiring rooms and turn them over to Mrs. Abrahamson. About $100 worth of property was found on them.

The youngest girl, Teresa, said she had been on shoplifting expeditions with Mrs. Abrahamson twice. She was sent to her home at 30 Douglass street. The two older girls were taken to the Children's society. They said that they had been shoplifting with Mrs. Abrahamson for several months. The matron at the Children's society found that they wore silk underwear and other expensive clothes which had probably been stolen.

MARTIN SENTENCED

HE MUST SERVE TWELVE YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 6.—The Washington county court today sentenced Adelbert Martin of Northfield to a term of not less than 12 or more than 15 years in the state prison for burglary. In addition to a burglary charge Martin was accused of attempting to assault Mrs. Stephen Trombley in Northfield at the time of the burglary. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the burglary charge.

Martin was arrested at Manchester, N. H., in January after a long chase. A peculiar feature of the case was that when the Trombley house was entered Trombley himself was serving a sentence for an offence similar to that for which Martin was arrested.

Yesterday Martin was detected by the jail officials in making preparations to escape.

HENRY B. MEEHAN

LOWELL BOY IS NOW STATIONED AT CAVITE.

Henry B. Meehan, chief engineer of the U. S. S. Brutus, is now stationed at Cavite, P. I. He has been there about one year and will remain two years longer.

LIQUOR LICENSES

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THE UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS.

The list of unsuccessful applicants in the various classes is as follows:

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HOTEL LICENSES.

John F. Noyes, Lorenzo Govin, 279-283-285 Central, 16 and 20 Gorham street, The Noyes House.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND RETAIL DEALERS.

Patrick H. Barry, Ellen T. Barry, Barry & Co., 212-214 Broadway.

John W. Billingsley, Fred Billingsley, 74 Andover street.

Pierre Bourgeois, Fabiola Bourgeous, 369 Moody street.

John J. Brady, Patrick Brady, 7-9 Suffolk street.

Michael H. Brady, Dora Brady, M. H. Brady & Co., 35 Concord street.

Michael J. Burke, Joseph F. Burns, M. J. Burke & Co., 31 Middle street.

Charles H. Burns, James Baxter, Burns & Co., 35 Lakeview avenue.

John E. Campbell, Catherine T. Campbell, 115 South and 88 Summer street.

John B. Clancy, C. Henry Worcester, J. B. Clancy & Co., 23-25 Floyd street.

James H. Collins, Amelia C. Collins, 129 Salem street.

Bernard A. Connor, 154 Middle street.

John J. Conlon, James E. Callahan, 62 Suffolk street.

Dennis J. Cooney, Mary Cooney, Cooney & Co., 384 Gorham street.

Patrick Crimmins, Patrick Fitzgerald, Crimmins & Co., 62-64 Dutton street.

Clarence E. Cunningham, Mary I. Cunningham, 311 Market street.

Michael W. Cushing, Richard Conway, 138 Gorham street.

John J. Dawson, John P. Hall, John J. Dawson & Co., 502 Suffolk, 293-295 Moody street.

Henry P. Doherty, Susan Moran, 63 Fletcher street.

James F. Doherty, Mary Doherty, J. F. Doherty & Co., 624 and 626 Middlesex street.

Charles T. Donohoe, Peter H. Cullen, C. T. Donohoe, & Co., 205 Gorham street.

James H. Doyle, Molly A. Doyle, Doyle & Co., 220 Middlesex street.

Patrick W. Farrell, Delia Farrell, P. W. Farrell & Co., 50-58 Palmer street.

Daniel T. Fitzgerald, Catherine T. Fitzgerald, 17-19 Market street.

Timothy F. Finnegan, Joseph P. Doyle, T. F. Finnegan & Co., 493-497 Lawrence street, 7 and 11 Swift street.

James H. Gallagher, Edward Riley, J. H. Gallagher & Co., 30 Mill street.

Thomas J. Gallagher, Charles Gallagher, Gallagher & Co., 5 West Third street.

William Gulney, 396 Broadway and 51 Willie street.

Thomas J. Harrington, 314 Market street.

Peter A. Hayden, Joseph E. Hayden, 57 Jefferson street.

John T. Hendricks, Ellen Hendricks, 558 Gorham street.

Cornelius Hickey, 20 Kinsman street.

George E. Lauziere, Alvina Lauziere, Lauziere & Co., 21 Aiken avenue.

Daniel Lawler, Annie T. Lawler, Lawler & Co., 161 Gorham street.

Thomas J. Lynch, 48 Middlesex street and 17 and 19 Post Office avenue.

Andrew Lynch, John McVey, 609 Market street.

James F. Lyons, 121-123 Fayette street.

Andrew McAloon, Delia McAloon, McAloon & Co., 21 Crosby street and 5 Butler avenue.

Charles J. McCabe, Ann McCabe, McCabe & Co., 174 High street.

James J. McCausland, John J. Inglis, Edward R. Morris, McCausland & Co., 19 to 25 Coburn street and 88 West Third street.

James McCarthy Jr., Agnes T. McCarthy, 1 Coburn street, 169-175 Lakeview avenue.

John McGlinchy, Michael McGlinchy, McGlinchy & Co., 84-86 Gorham street.

Frank McMahon, Joseph B. McMahon, 217 Fletcher street.

James P. McDonald, Joseph H. McDonald, McDonald & Co., 6 Aiken avenue.

William V. Meade, Marie C. Meade, W. V. Meade & Co., 63 Union street and 269 Gorham street.

Hugh F. Mellen, Catherine F. Mellen, 53 Wamesit street.

Martin Moran, Ellen Moran, Moran & Co., 32-34 Jackson street, and 8 Moulton avenue.

Thomas F. Morris, Jr., Elizabeth Morris, 197 Lakeview avenue.

Daniel Murphy, John F. Murphy, Murphy & Co., 220-222 Suffolk street.

George H. Neville, Mary A. Neville, Neville & Co., 704 Gorham street.

Cornelius F. O'Neil, O'Neil & Co., 86 Salem and 31 Willie avenue.

Joseph W. Paradis, Emilie Paradis, Paradis & Co., 15 Salem street.

Frank Parker, Emma J. Barnard, 16 Gorham, 279 Central streets.

George H. Prempas, Ellen Prempas, G. H. Prempas & Co., 412-416-418 Suffolk street.

Francis L. Rall, Peter J. Rall, 70-72 Concord street.

James E. Sullivan, John Sullivan, J. E. Sullivan & Co., 122-124 Fletcher street.

Martin W. Sullivan, Ellen Sullivan, 211 Adams street.

Noel Travesey, Francis X. Travesey, Travesey Bros., 368 Middlesex street.

Charles E. Thornton, 118 Gorham street.

John Warburton, 978-980 Gorham street.

VOTE RESCINDED

HORSE TROTS AT AGRICULTURAL FAIR MAY BE HELD.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society held Monday afternoon, the vote to exclude horse trots and vaudeville from the annual fair was rescinded, the matter being left in the hands of the committee of attractions and music. They were given full power to provide such attractions as seemed best in their judgment.

The vote was also rescinded which was passed allowing no free exhibitors' tickets, so that as usual those who make exhibits will be given their admission.

Winfred C. MacBrayne was elected secretary of institutes.

LOAN APPROVED.

HAVANA, April 6.—At a special meeting of the cabinet yesterday the documents in connection with the loan of $35,000,000, taken by Speyer and company, of New York, were approved.

STEEL DIVIDEND

REPORTED TO HAVE CAUSED A DEFICIT.

NEW YORK, April 6—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock. The amount thus applied to the dividend was $6,304,919, and in order to meet this payment a deficit for the quarter of $1,857,120 was created.

Earnings for the last quarter (March estimated at $5,800,000) amounted to $13,208,856. Although the lowest in the corporation's history, they were better than the most extravagant estimates made by outsiders. They were less by $1,823,295 than earnings for the fourth quarter of last year.

It was thought that the corporation's new system of accounting, inaugurated with the new year, under which earnings are not credited until the product has actually been sold, would tend to reduce profits in this quarter.

The balance of $4,447,790 applicable to dividends was struck after $1,045,645 had been paid off to the sinking funds of the constituent companies, depreciation and reserve funds, and $6,815,442 was charged to interest of the corporation's bond and sinking funds for the quarter.

Earnings for the first quarter of 1903 were $25,068,707 and for the corresponding period of 1902 were $26,715,457. In both cases more than enough to meet dividends on both preferred and common shares.

Unfilled orders on hand for the quarter amounted to 4,136,961 tons, an increase of 921,838 tons over the quarter ended Dec. 31 last. The preferred dividend is payable May 16.

Action on the dividend was reported to be unanimous. No action was taken on the question of a dividend on the common stock.

INSPECTOR SNOW

FOLLOWING UP THE SWINDLING CASE.

BOSTON, April 6.—Post Office Inspector Snow of this city who has been investigating the country produce business conducted by G. S. Miller at Lawrence, will leave tonight for Portland. Miller and a woman known as his wife, who were arrested at Sanford, Maine, yesterday, upon a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud are to be arraigned in Portland tomorrow. It is alleged that Miller has been inducing many farmers in this state, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, to send produce to the Lawrence Producer company, a concern conducted by him. It is further alleged that Miller has handled business during the past month to the amount of $35,000 for which little return has yet been made to the shippers. The postoffice authorities state that the man has operated under the names of G. S. Miller, George P. Record and George Bray. One of the complainants in the case is L. E. Buschnell of Lincoln, Me.

FUNERALS

SWAN—The funeral of Miss Harriet Marin Swan occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, 119 Livingston avenue. The officiating clergyman was Rev. L. C. Manchester, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, of which deceased has been a devoted member and liberal supporter almost from its organization. The Episcopal burial service was used and the Kirk street quartette sang "Rock of Ages," "O, Paradise" and the sentences of the committal service, which was held at the home. Messrs. Herbert Bishop, Marcella Greenwood, A. E. Moore and George Hardman, members of the vestry of St. John's church, as friends of the family were the pall-bearers.

WOOD—The funeral of Thomas A. Wood was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 48 South Whipple street, and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the officiating clergyman, and there was singing by a quartette. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge of the arrangements.

TAYLOR—The body of William Taylor was sent from his home in North Chelmsford to New Boston, N. H., for burial yesterday by Undertaker Currier.

PIERCE—The funeral services of James M. Pierce were held yesterday at 10 o'clock at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Co., Rev. J. M. Craig officiating. A delegation of Post 120, G. A. R., of which deceased was a member, performed their services at the rooms. They also acted as bearers. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

GOLD SHIPMENT.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Lazard Freres have engaged $1,000,000 gold, and Goldman, Cachs & Co., $825,000 at the assay office for shipment to Europe by tomorrow's steamer, probably destined for Paris.

Miss Maggie Chisholm has returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

AN INJUNCTION

AGAINST THE NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY ASKED FOR.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Vice Chancellor Bergin signed an order in Jersey City today to show cause why an injunction should not be issued to restrain the Northern Securities Co., from holding a stockholders' meeting on April 21, from distributing any stock of the Northern Pacific railway company and the Great Northern Railway company, and from taking any action in regard to the reduction of its capital stock. The bill for the injunction was asked for by the Continental Securities Co., which asked the court of chancery to compel the Northern Securities Co., to return to the original stockholders of the Northern Pacific railway and of the Great Northern Railway company the stock formerly held by them upon the same terms under which the stock of the two companies was purchased by the Northern Securities Co. Arguments will be heard next Monday in Jersey City.

DARING ASSAULT

WOMAN ATTACKED BY A BURGLAR.

BOSTON, April 6.—Mrs. Abbie Bean was beaten with a club by a burglar early today when she attempted to stop him from robbing her periodical store in the West Roxbury district. The burglar stole into the building and into Mrs. Bean's store with his shoes off. On being discovered he attacked the woman with a jimmy, striking her repeatedly on the head and rendering her insensible. He escaped with only $5. Mrs. Bean will recover.

MICHAEL GORMAN

FORMER LOWELL MAN IS VISITING HERE.

Michael Gorman, a former resident of this city, who has served twelve years in the regular army, is on a visit to his brother and sister in this city.

Mr. Gorman has seen service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Philippines, Japan and China. He served with the 17th regulars and when he secured his discharge papers he held the rank of quartermaster sergeant. Mr. Gorman since he left Lowell has married a Columbus, Ohio, lady and is now the proprietor of a hotel in that city. Mrs. Gorman is visiting here with her husband. Mr. Gorman ran the first electric car that was operated in this city. For years he was in the employ of the street railway company.

He has a brother, Thomas Gorman, who is employed by Jewett & Swift, and a sister Kate, both of whom reside in Lewis street.

COTTON SPINNERS

WANT STRICTER CHILD LABOR LAWS.

BOSTON, April 6—The delegates to the National Cotton Spinners' association, which is now in session here, went on record today as favoring more stringent laws for the regulation of child labor in mills.

It was voted to favor an amendment now before the legislature making it imperative for employers to provide conclusive evidence through birth and school certificates that a child in his establishment is over 14 years of age.

Sec. Samuel Ross of New Bedford submitted two routine reports to the convention, one of which was prepared in his capacity as delegate to the American Federation of Labor in Boston last November and the other on the proceedings of the United Textile convention.

CHELSEA SCARED

A WILD COW CAUSED THE DISTURBANCE.

BOSTON, April 6.—The vicious bear which frightened many Chelsea people, and which was shot by a Chelsea police officer, has been put in the shade, by the appearance in that city yesterday of a wild cow. Frantic calls by telephone were made to the police station for help and protection yesterday afternoon.

Lewis Nogler, a milkman on the north part of the city, was badly scared when he discovered the cow in his herd, which was goring his cows and chasing everyone who appeared. He demanded of the police that they come and shoot the cow.

Officer Hayes telephoned to Nogler to bring the cow to the police station and he would shoot it, but declined to tackle the animal. Towards dark last night, with the assistance of some 50 men and boys, Nogler succeeded in getting his herd of cows into his barns.

An attempt will be made today to secure the mad animal, which it is believed has escaped from some Western cattle train or stock yard.

KILLED IN A FIRE

Five Dead and Others are Dying

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN NEW YORK

In Columbia Hall Metal Sheathed Building

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying as a result of a fire that occurred early this morning in the Columbia Hall building, a metal sheathed three-story structure located on Wilson place. The dead are:

NATHAN FREY, 60 years old.
ISIDOR FREY, 12 years.
HELEN FREY, 9 years.
HENRY FREY, 8 years.
GUSSIE DOHERIN, 10 years, a cousin of Mrs. Rebecca Frey.

The injured are:

Mrs. Rebecca Frey, dying in the Mount Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Ase Barry, head and face burned, injuries not dangerous.

Mrs. Louis Lavigne, overcome by smoke.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Columbia Piano company, on the second floor was Columbia hall with ante-rooms and on the third floor were apartments occupied by the Frey, Barry and Lavigne families. The fire is supposed to have started in the apartments of the Frey family. The flames spread throughout the top floor with great rapidity. Several occupants of the building were aroused by the smoke and heat and succeeded in making their way to the windows and were rescued by firemen. The members of the Frey family, however, were overcome in their apartments.

When the first fire companies reached the scene a number of firemen made their way up through the smoke that filled the building to the top floor, where they broke into the apartments occupied by Mr. Frey and his family. They found Frey, his wife and the four children all lying on the floor. Frey and his wife and the two younger children, Helen and Henry, were still breathing and as soon as they could be taken down to the street they were rushed to the hospital in ambulances. Frey and his children died shortly after arriving here. No hope is entertained of Mrs. Frey's recovery. Isidor Frey and Gussie Dohring were dead when found by the firemen. All the victims were more or less burned but their deaths probably resulted directly from suffocation. Several of those rescued by the firemen suffered slight burns. The property loss is estimated at about $30,000, which is covered by insurance.

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

SEVERAL MEETINGS HELD IN CONCORD, N. H.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The annual encampments of the New Hampshire departments, Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Daughters of Veterans opened in this city this noon.

Reports presented showed the disbanding of three posts of the G. A. R., and a loss of 170 members, the present membership being 3030.

Department Commander E. E. Parker in his annual address advocated a service pension law, a qualified membership in the G. A. R., for sons of veterans and a less vigorous enforcement of the rules suspending members for non-payment of dues.

The Woman's Relief Corps reports showed one corps disbanded and a loss in membership of 27. The largest corps is E. E. Sturtevant of this city with a membership of 199.

The Sons of Veterans reported one corps disbanded and two mustered in, with an aggregate gain of membership of 70.

The Daughters of Veterans, with three tents in the state, reported a slight gain in membership.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jeremiah Crowley of Franklin, N. H., is visiting friends in Lyon street.

Baby Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Leclaire, Mt. Washington street, is seriously ill.

Mrs. M. H. Connolly of First street is on a trip to New York, combining business with pleasure.

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Miss Helen Torsney of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. James O'Hare of Chapel street and Mrs. Charles Gallagher of Coburn street.

Mr. William E. Golden, formerly a member of Company G, Sixth regiment, is now on his way to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, where he has gone for his health.

Mr. John A. Keyes, of Broadway, has returned home for a few days, after spending the winter at Pinehurst, N. C. Mr. Keyes will leave the early part of next week for Garden City, N. Y., where he will be located during the summer season.

Mrs. H. R. Rice and Mrs. Robert Wood, with Mrs. Robert B. Wood, received their friends yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rice, 134 Liberty street, from 3.30 to 6. The ladies who poured were Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Wm. T. Sheppard and Mrs. Perry Thompson. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. A. G. Pollard, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Gee, Mrs. Frederick Conant, Mrs. J. M. Washburn, Mrs. G. E. Healey of Dorchester, Mrs. F. P. Hill of Brooklyn, Mrs. Charles R. Wood, Miss Gates, Miss Coburn, Miss White.

Mrs. J. D. Willman sang at the Hudson, N. H., Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Leonora K. Battles, teacher at the Highland school, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George H. Kendall of Nashua.

Henry L. Tibbetts was elected a vice president of the Boston Baptist Social Union Monday evening.

Joseph Bourdeau, chief ranger of Court Samuel de Champlain, of Lowell, delivered an address before Court Marquette, Foresters of America, of Nashua Monday.

A testimonial will be given Capt. J. A. Janvrin at Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, April 20, 1904. A revised stereopticon lecture on "Sea-Faring Life" will be the subject.

EXTRADITION TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister today signed a treaty of extradition.

HAVE SHUT DOWN

Machinery Silent at Bay State Mills

Because the 30 spinners who went out on strike from the Bay State mills refused to return to work at the schedule of wages in vogue when they went out, the mills are idle today. The American Woolen company, which has absorbed the Bay State mills, issued instructions to close the plant if the spinners refused to return to work.

"We canot run without the spinners and we have no concessions to offer," was the statement of a mill official today. Continuing, he said that the management would not try to engage other spiners.

The closing down of the mills means indefinite idleness for 700 men and women.

TO END STRIKE

PARTIES TO TROUBLE HOLDING CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, April 6—Conferences are being held here between the officers of the striking lithographers and representatives of the employing lithographers' association with a view to ending the strike and lockout. The deadlock has proved so complete that both sides are said to be anxious to end, and the negotiations are going ahead in a friendly spirit. It is believed the whole matter will be settled within a few days.

WAS DESPONDENT

BODY OF AGED WOMAN FOUND IN WATER.

ROCKLAND, Me., April 6—Despondency developed from nervous prostration caused the suicide of Mrs. James Waldron, aged 60 years, at West Rockport today. She left home at dawn and jumped from a bridge into Oyster river stream, her body being found in three feet of water several hours later. She was survived by a mother, aged 90 years, a husband and seven children.

Thomas Donahue has been visiting friends at South Groveland.

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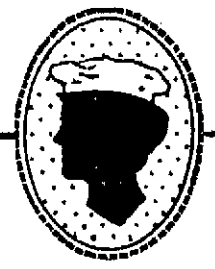

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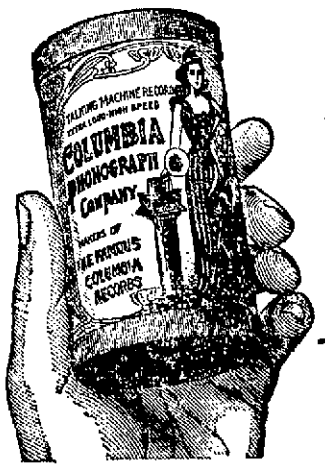

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Mixed Bacon ..... 12c lb.
Salt Pork Ribs..... 8c lb.
Hamburger Steak ..... 7c lb.

Mixed Pork.....7c lb.
Pea Beans.....8c qt.
Canada Peas.....7c qt.
15c bottle Mixed Pickles..... 10c
20c bottle Superior Catsup.. 12c
10c bot. Worcestershire Sauce. 7c
15c bottle Golden Syrup..... 10c
15c bottle Molasses.....10c
12c bottle Salad Oil..... 9c
Campbell's Salad Dressing, 10c bot.
10c Tumbler Mustard..... 5c
5c bottle Horseradish..... 5c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers..5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps...5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.

Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Oyster Crackers 5c lb.
Kennedy's Fig Bars.....10c lb.
Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 10c lb.
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FIRE AT ATHERTON

Barn Belonging to Mr. Cawley Burned

While portions of the fire department were busily engaged battling with grass and brush fires in different parts of the city yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 241 was pulled in about three o'clock and the department hurried to the corner of Rogers and Fairmount streets where the box was located, only to find that the fire was in that part of Tewksbury known as Atherton, that a grass fire had started and having communicated with a large wooden shed threatened the large building known as the Aherton Machine shop, the property of Edward Cawley of this city.

When Atherton was reached the shed or barn was almost a heap of ruins, and the firemen directed their attention to stopping the grass fire from spreading to adjoining property and also to protect the brick building which was in danger of destruction.

The fire was started in a pile of brush and grass about three hundred yards from the wooden building, by some boys, and when it grew to big proportions and continued to spread the boys ran away. Mr. Edward Cawley, who happened to be on the grounds, did not notice the fire until it had communicated with the wooden shed, which was 60 by 30 feet, and which contained about five tons of hay, a cow and some farming implements. Seeing that the entire Atherton plant was in danger of destruction he hastily sent a messenger to pull in the alarm from box 241 and then assisted by the caretaker, Mr. Cawley succeeded in getting the cow out of the shed to a place of safety and also in pulling out a number of the farming implements.

The wooden building was doomed when the department arrived and the firemen devoted their attention to saving the main building. After a little over an hour the fire was under control. The loss will be about $400. It is fully covered by insurance.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE.

While a portion of the department was fighting the fire at Atherton an alarm was pulled in from box 192. This was for a grass fire in a field near the corner of Nineteenth and Beacon streets and belonging to the Hildreth heirs.

BEAT HIS SON

MR. OLSON OF STOUGHTON USED BARREL HOOP.

STOUGHTON, April 6.—Oliver S. Olson was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Vanston on complaint of his wife, who alleges he attempted to shoot her. As Mrs. Olson tells the story, the couple had words over the punishment of one of their children, and Olson, after striking her with his fist, went to the barn, reappearing with a revolver and fired one shot at her, which went wide. She seized the child and ran to a neighbor's, from where she summoned the police.

Olson stated last night that he punished his child, who is about three years old, with a barrel hoop, which broke. Mrs. Olson then took the boy away from him and he went to the barn and got the revolver with the intention of shooting himself. By the time he had loaded the weapon and stepped out of the barn his courage failed.

When his wife saw the revolver she screamed, and he fired one shot into the ground just to scare her.

JEWS ATTACKED

FOUR CHRISTIANS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6—Unconfirmed rumors have reached here to the effect that a small anti-Jewish disturbance has taken place at Gomel, in which about 100 Jews were attacked. A free fight resulted, and according to the reports, some Jewish butchers drew their knives and wounded four Christians. Several Jewish stores were destroyed, but there were no fatalities.

BODIES WILL BE BURIED.

Commencing this week no more bodies will be entombed in St. Joseph's cemetery, as immediate burials will take place from now on. During the winter the majority of the bodies were entombed, and these will be interred next Wednesday.

PROF. L. G. NEWELL

Appointed to Position In Boston University

President Huntington of Boston university has perfected plans for the organization of the new scientific department of the college of liberal arts and yesterday announced the appointment of two professors who will have charge.

They are Prof. Arthur W. Weysse, Ph. D., of Boston, now connected with the B. U. medical school, and Prof. Lyman G. Newell, Ph. D., now on the staff of the Massachusetts state normal school in Lowell.

The new department will be opened at the beginning of the school year next fall and will replace the work in sciences now done at the Massachusetts institute of technology building. Two laboratories will be constructed,

PROF. LYMAN G. NEWELL.

one for biology and the other for chemistry.

Prof. Weysse will have charge of the department of biology and allied natural sciences. He is styled professor of biology. He is 36 years of age, a graduate of Harvard class of '91, and got his A M in '92. For the next two years he did special work in sciences and received the honorary degree Ph. D., in '94. He has been president of the Harvard natural history society, was awarded a $700 travelling scholarship by Harvard in 1894, studied at Leipsig, Berlin and other German universities, and has published several treatises on biological subjects. He has also studied in France, Italy, England, Austria and Russia.

Prof. Newell has been appointed head of the chemistry department. He is a native of Pawtucket, was graduated from Brown university in 1890 with the degree of Ph. B. He specialized in chemistry and took special honors. He remained at Brown as an instructor and received his A M in '91. After teaching two years he entered Johns Hopkins and received his Ph. D. from that university in '95. After three years in the Somerville high school he went to the state normal school in Lowell. He is widely known as an author of text books on chemistry and also as a contributor to scientific magazines.

WRECKING CREW

TRYING TO SAVE SCHOONER WILLIAM JONES.

GROVE BEACH, Conn., April 6—Drifting on her beam ends in the middle of the Sound and directly in the course of Sound travel, the three-masted schooner William Jones was taken in tow yesterday by the tug Rambler, of New Haven.

The Jones was in collision off Faulkner's Island with the schooner Mary E. Pennell, early Monday morning, and was abandoned by her crew.

After proceeding some distance down the Sound in tow of the Rambler, the schooner grounded near the Duck island breakwater off this place. She was hard aground last night and the Rambler has sent for assistance.

The Jones' cargo of lumber was the only thing that kept her afloat during her many hours as a derelict.

BENTON A WINNER

Foss Was Swamped in the Caucuses

BOSTON, April 6—The result of the caucuses held throughout the state last night to elect delegates to the republican state convention which will select delegates at large to the national convention, indicates that the ticket bearing the name of Everett C. Benton of Belmont has overwhelmingly defeated the one upon which the name of Eugene N. Foss of Boston was substituted. The only contest in the primaries, which contest was chiefly confined to the eastern part of the state, was between these two gentlemen, the names of the other three candidates—former Gov. W. Murray Crane, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and ex-Gov. John D. Long appearing upon both tickets.

Mr. Benton, it is said, concedes Mr. Foss but 31 of the 291 members of the Boston delegation, although the latter asserts that many of the unpledged delegates will support him when it comes to the final test.

As far as ascertained at a late hour last night the towns of Brookline and Revere are the only ones that have chosen a solid Foss delegation, while many cities and towns elected the Benton ticket, unopposed.

STUBBORN FIRE

SEVERAL HUNDRED MEN ARE THROWN OUT OF WORK.

EAST WALPOLE, April 6—A stubborn fire burned all yesterday afternoon at the paper mill of Hollingsworth & Vose, a short distance from the Norwood line.

At 6 o'clock the fire was under control, but the firemen remained on duty all night, as the flames clung to the cellars, which are difficult of access, and the large quantities of burning paper made a difficult problem.

Three men, John Young, Thomas Smith and John Kenefick, were seriously injured about the head by falling brick walls while carrying lines of hose from one portion of the burning building to the other.

The fire is a serious blow to the town, as it will throw out of employment in the neighborhood of 250 men for several months.

The fire started in the engine room at 1 o'clock. The cause is unknown, but it is supposed that the friction from the main belt ignited the woodwork.

The flames spread rapidly and aid was sent for from Walpole, Norwood and Dedham. They responded in quick time, four pieces of apparatus from Norwood covering the distance in 12 minutes.

The firemen were handicapped for some time by a lack of water, but later fought the blaze with good judgment. The main portion of the building is constructed of brick, and to this fact is due the confinement of the blaze to the central part of the building.

The factory is used for the manufacture of manila papers. The engine room was badly damaged and several immense paper machines ruined, with large quantities of finished paper. The loss will reach nearly $50,000; insured in the Mill Mutual Fire Insurance company.

REPUBLICANS WON

IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 6—In the municipal election yesterday the republicans elected 19 aldermen, the democrats 16 and one independent republican who repudiates the "machine" in the sixth ward was chosen a member of the council. The only change in the council will be a loss of one member by the democrats and a gain of one by the independents. The republican strength in the council remains unchanged.

The chief interest in the election centred in a vote on the proposed municipal ownership of the street railways. In this connection what is known as the "Mueller law" passed by the last legislature was submitted to the people. The law authorizes cities in Illinois to construct, own, operate and lease street railways and to provide the means therefor.

On this proposition the vote stood 152,431 for the proposition and 20,104 against; on the proposition that the city should at once take over the street railways into its control the vote stood 120,744 for and 50,893 against.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John T. Conway, of the Conway Transfer company, and Miss Alice G. Griffin, were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church. Rev. Michael Ronan performed the ceremony. A brief wedding reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's brother, Anthony F. Conway, in Bellevue street.

The matron d'honneur was Mrs. Edward L. Murphy, a sister of the bride and the groomsman was Mr. Anthony A. Conway, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a dress of dove colored crepe de chine with lace medallions and fagotted and fringed trimmings. The matron d'honneur wore blue silk with lace trimmings.

The reception in Bellevue street was attended by friends and relatives from Lawrence, Gloucester and this city. The D. L. Page company catered. There were many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Conway left during the afternoon for a wedding tour, to include New York, Philadelphia and Washington. After June 1st they will be at home in Smith street.

STOCKLEN—SPECKER.

Monday afternoon, April 4, at the home of the bride in Wigginville, Mr. Joseph Stocklen and Miss Caroline A. Specker were united in marriage by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D. They reside in Tewksbury.

MERRILL—BATES.

Mr. Francis L. Merrill of Lowell and Miss Eldora Bates of Boston were married Tuesday evening, April 5, by Rev. S. T. Ford, D. D., at his home, 187 Nesmith street.

FULTON - LUDWIG.

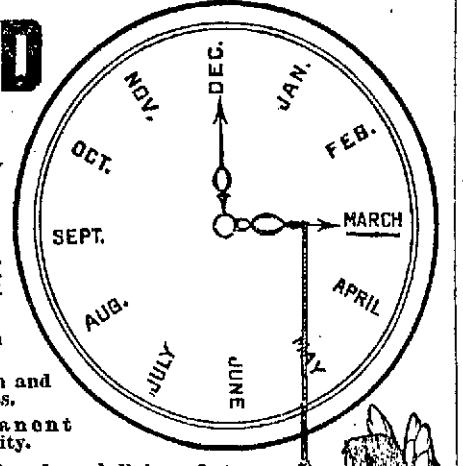
Mr. William H. Fulton of Albany, N. Y., superintendent of C. C. H. Co., and Miss Maude A. Ludwig of 272 Appleton street, Lowell, were united in marriage on Monday, April 4, at 9.30 a.m., by Rev. George F. Kenngott at his residence, 296 Liberty street. Mr. Albert A. Ludwig was the groomsman, and Miss Addie Hamlett was the bridemaid. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fulton will make their home in Albany, N. Y.

ABBOTT—CARROLL.

Mr. Michael Abbott and Miss Jennie E. Carroll were married yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish by Rev. Fr. Walsh. The best man was Mr. Charles White and the bridemaid was Miss Annie Carroll, a sister of the bride.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE

BLOOD WINE



"Spring Fever" begins in March. BLOOD WINE cleanses your system of the clogging waste that winter has left.

Invigorates Run Down People.

Cures Indigestion and Stomach Weakness.

Makes Permanent Strength and Vitality.

Regulates the Bowels and Drives Out Impurities.

Makes Rich, Red, Buoyant, Lively Blood.

Blood Wine is the GRANDEST SPRING TONIC and STRENGTHENER on EARTH.

SHE WAS CURED OF STOMACH TROUBLE AND NERVE WEAKNESS.

As I have had severe attacks of stomach trouble for years, which unstrung my nerves and left me physically very weak, I was urged by friends to try Blood Wine. I have used three bottles, and I must say it has done me lots of good. Have had no attacks with my stomach since, and my nerves seem to be strengthened very much. I heartily recommend it to any one with stomach or nervous troubles Yours truly,

MRS. JAMES M. BAKER, 181 Cedar St., Corning, N.Y.

Free Trial Bottle!

If you live at a distance and cannot reach a drug store, buy Blood Wine direct of us. We will upon receipt of 50 cts. per bottle, prepay the express to any point east of the Mississippi River. You can have a free trial bottle and a trial package of Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills by calling on this company and sending to Blood Wine Medicine Co., Worcester, Mass.

Blood Wine Kidney and Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for constipation. 100 Pills, 25 cents.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.
CARTER & SHERBURNE
GOODALE'S DRUG STORE

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation doing housework by experienced girl. Apply Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

WANTED—Position by experienced young lady as bookkeeper, cashier or copyist; reference. Address A., this office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S. 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 59 Crosby street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A black cocker spaniel dog. Any information at 242 Hale street.

FOUND—A bunch of keys in Merrimack square Tuesday morning. Call at Sun office.

FOUND—A lady's pocketbook last Thursday afternoon. Finder can have by proving property at John T. Hendrick's, 296 Tanner street.

LOST—A week's pay in envelope between 489 Moody street and St. Jean church last night. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the above address.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

YOUNG CORBETT

WILL MEET TERRY McGOVERN IN PHILADELPHIA.

CHICAGO, April 6—Young Corbett will give Terry McGovern another chance, and a battle between these little men will take place in the near future.

Corbett's manager, Harry Pollock, says the featherweight champion and the man he won the title from will meet in a six-round bout at Philadelphia in May.

Spring Tonic

Don't wait until the impurities in your blood make you sick. Purify the blood and tone up the system by using

IRON-OX

Cures Constipation.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents, at druggists, or from

THE IRON-OX REMEDY CO., DETROIT, MICH.

Camphor Balls 10c Lb.

Naphthaline (Balls of Crystals) 10c Lb.

Packing Camphor 20c Lb.

C. B. COBURN & CO. 63 Market Street

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack street.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy small lodging house, must be in good location. Inquire Sun office.

WANTED—A first-class cook. Mrs. Keyes, 28 Robeson street.

WHY go to Boston to learn telegraphy when you can learn for less money in Lowell? positions when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

BRING your trading stamps, will pay 6c a hundred. 279 Broadway.

WANTED—To hire a farm by experienced man. Inquire 521 Market street.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler, Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—To borrow $350, with good security, to be repaid by monthly instalment; will pay good interest. Address at once to 48 Humphrey street. G. A. F.

ANY ONE desiring a good home, with telephone connection, for an invalid or elderly lady can obtain same by inquiring at Sun office for particulars.

WANTED—Permanent roomers, all modern conveniences, in the best location in Belvidere, and all the comforts of a home. Address Widow, Sun office.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for trading stamps. Swan building, room 1, 25 Central street. 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving 80 of any kind with one pound of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have good teas at 25c, 30c and 35c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour 85c; good flour at 77c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Coburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 1311½ Coburn street.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zemo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

316 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine—The incomparable White, the ball bearing White, the light running White, sold by George White and Son; second hand machines in stock; come and see us.

MME. KATHERINE, palmist, 188 Appleton street; advice on all matters pertaining to material interest of her visitors; card readings.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Doyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack street, corner John.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant, card reader and ladies' employment office. 855 Gorham St., opp. Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A table girl at once at 160 Appleton street.

BOY WANTED—A boy about 15 or 16 years old to work in a store. Apply by letter, X. Y. Z., Sun office.

WANTED—Experienced help at Mrs. D. Mack's, dressmaker, room 16, Barristers hall.

BARBER—Wanted at Sun building.

WANTED—Temperate middle aged man who understands farming. Apply at McFarlin's, East Chelmsford.

WANTED—First class carriage painters. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., 455 Worthen street.

WANTED—Carriage and sign painters; none but experienced sign painter need apply. 256 Thorndike street. Thomas Goyette.

WANTED—Experienced knitters; those used to the right and left stockings preferred. Wankenhose Knitting Co., 145 Fletcher street.

WANTED—Women for lunch room work, understand some cooking; good salary, steady position. Reynolds, 27 Palmer street.

GIRLS WANTED—Beautiful medallion pictures given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

BOYS WANTED—Baseball outfits given free. Apply Wood's Novelty Co., 43 Glidden building.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, no washing or baking. Apply 52 Sycamore street, Oaklands.

WANTED—Two or three young ladies. Apply at Swan building, room 1, 26 Central street.

WANTED—A boy at the Reliable Cooper's Cloak and Suit store, 320 Merrimack street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 151 Andover street.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at 16 Eliot street.

WANTED—An experienced saleslady, with reference. 318 Merrimack street.

WANTED—An experienced housegirl to do light housework for small family. Apply corner Andover and Park streets.

TABLE GIRL wanted at 29 Webster street.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing. $3. George L. Fowler, 1741 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Extra saleladies at the Reliable Cooper's Cloak and Suit store, 320 Merrimack street.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or a gentleman with $500 to join a man with 15 years of experience to start a steam laundry in Centralville. Address 18 Ell street, Centralville, city.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Finney.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, no washing to do. 79 Appleton street.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 51 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co.

TO LET

TO LET—For $1.75 a week, four rooms on same floor, open plumbing, modern conveniences. Apply No. 8 Cheney street, rear of Court house.

TO LET—A five room tenement, newly renovated, No. 12 Rogers street, rent low. Apply at M. Wyman's, 62 Middlesex St.

TWO WELL LIGHTED OFFICE ROOMS—Suitable for doctor or dressmaker. Inquire at Gilbride's, Merrimack and Palmer streets.

TO LET—A nice cottage of six rooms, bath and gas, on Puffer avenue, Centralville. Keys, 131 Coburn street.

TO LET—Three-room tenement, with pantry, water closet and shed all on one floor. Apply 375 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $3, in good neighborhood. Call at 961 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 238 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.60 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 3 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Drucut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 4, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that portion of the appendix of the report of the joint special committee to inquire into system, amount and payment of compensation to state and county officials, entitled, "An act relative to salaries of judges, clerks and assistant clerks of the police, district and municipal courts and for other purposes (except that part relating to judges); also House bill No. 692, for more equitable adjustment of salaries of judges, clerks and assistants of certain police, district and municipal courts, at room No. 438 State House, on Wednesday, April 13, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lodging house, 17 rooms; must be sold, as parties are leaving the city; $250. R. L. Stevens, room 4, 90 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Three lots of land situated at Belle grove; cheap if sold at once. Apply George Hinchcliffe, 25 Melvin street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Wigginville, coal sheds; capacity 600 tons; also large barn, office and scales. Apply 60 Billerica street.

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy, with Victoria top, in first class condition; cost $250; will sell cheap. Call at Dr. Farrington's, 407 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boston terriers, two male pups, with perfect white markings and kinky tails; from registered stock; sell cheap. Dr. Farrington, 407 Middlesex St.

INDIA INK PORTRAIT with frame $2.98. Floral Art Co., 469 Merrimack St.

FIRST Class bootblack stand for sale cheap. Apply at Sun office.

$25 CASH—Buys a new 7-drawer drop head oak Singer sewing machine, all complete, at White's, 376 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtuckerville.

TWO BUSINESS HORSES, two order wagons, two butter chests, one two-horse motor. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—16 ft. naphtha launch, good condition, newly painted, engine used but few months. Inquire 11 Warnock street, Wigginville.

BEST NEW CREAMERY BUTTER 20 cents per lb., 5 lbs. $1. Pike's, Middlesex street, corner Howard.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 129, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

THERE WILL BE some special trades for large buyers at the Saturday evening auction sale at Pike's, corner Howard and Middlesex streets.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain due to death of owner, neat two-story dwelling off Gorham street; all modern conveniences, good location; good chance to secure a home at very low price. Apply C. K., Sun office.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge street, two-story house in first class repair, price $1300. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 8, Lowell.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

LADUE, OF COURSE

Won Last Night's Wrestling Match

REINECKE DID SOME CLEVER PRACTISING

And the Crowd Some Eloquent Cussing

William F. Ladue of Marlboro and Lowell and Charles Reinecke of Worcester and Pittsburg met in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match under the auspices of Ladue in Associate hall last evening, and Ladue won in two falls.

The attendance was much smaller than at the previous meetings, due perhaps to a report widely circulated to the effect that the match was prearranged and subsequent events tended to show that the report was not without foundation, for whatever might have been intended the exhibition had all the earmarks of a "fake" and that the spectators were "wise" was evidenced by such remarks as:

"Can't you fake better than that?"

"Oh, throw him Reinecke and go home."

"What's the matter Reinecke? Won't you get your money unless you lose?"

"This looks like the last of wrestling in Lowell," etc.

After two preliminaries, one funny and the other first rate, Messrs. Ladue and Reinecke came on and received an ovation. There was much offering to bet, but the wise ones shoved their money down deep in their pockets and then pinned the pockets.

James Hosey, boxing writer of the Courier-Citizen, announced that Ladue weighed 145 and Reinecke 159, and both looked it. Larry Thyne, the timekeeper, adjusted his $1000 stop watch, Prof. Henri Boisjolly of Ottawa and Stanlford street brought the gladiators together and then they started off. Reinecke who is one of the quickest and most graceful wrestlers in the business, soon demonstrated to the audience that he did not intend to get pinched for working overtime. He just did work enough to show that had he desired to he could have put Mr. Ladue away most any time. He showed some fine holds but never followed up one of them, smiling pleasantly the while at the audience. After 11 minutes' time he suddenly took a weak spell and lay over while Ladue laid to and Prof. Boisjolly of Ottawa and Stanlford street discovered a fall and so announced it.

Then the crowd began to ask each other, "What is this?" and when the men came on for the second fall they were coldly received by the audience. The second fall was the real thing, however, for Reinecke was out to throw Ladue this time and he gave a great exhibition, giving Ladue a flying fall, a rolling fall, and finally the straight pin fall in 20.22 seconds after some of the nicest work seen here in a long time.

When the men came on for the third fall the crowd warmed up to Reinecke, thinking that perhaps after all he might mean all right at that, but in a few minutes things looked different again. Reinecke evidently thought it a good time to practise for he placed himself in all sorts of bad positions and then wiggled out of them to the great delight of the audience. His bridge work was something worth going a great distance to see. He would allow himself to be caught in positions which were the men evenly matched, and working right, would seem to be fatal, but each time he wiggled out with the same confident smile on his face. After he satisfied himself that he could do these things, Reinecke suddenly forgot that two shoulders on the mat is a fall and allowed his shoulders to rest on the mat while Ladue lay on him and Prof. Boisjolly announced another fall and a disappointed crowd went out of the hall saying deep and dark things under their breath.

The match may have been on the level, but it looked bad and if Messrs. Reinecke and Ladue come together again in this city, The Sun may take occasion to publish an account of a wrestling match which took place in Marlboro not long ago, just before Mr. Ladue came to Lowell, when an infuriated audience sprinted after the wrestler, who took the first train out of Marlboro amid a fusillade of brickbats, as a warning to Lowell's game sports that wrestling matches are at times dangerous affairs to bet on and that whenever the single or the double cross is worked the poor public is always the one "crossed."

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Music—Flannagan's Singing Orchestra. TICKETS, 25c.

SECOND STEP

IN CHOICE OF COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 6—The episcopal conclave concerned in the election of a coadjutor archbishop for the Roman Catholic archdiocese of Boston, and head of the church in New England, will convene in secret session in this city tomorrow. The composition of the conclave will represent the episcopacy of the metropolitan ecclesiastical province and will include all the Catholic bishops of New England.

This conclave is the second step in the process of ecclesiastical procedure prescribed by the church laws for the selection of archbishops. The initiative was taken Monday, when a council of ecclesiastical advisers of Archbishop Williams and the irremovable rectors of the archdiocese met and decided upon a list of three candidates, specifying their first, second and third choice.

Archbishop Williams will preside at tomorrow's deliberations and the prelates participating will include the Rt. Rev. John J. Brady, auxiliary bishop of the Boston archdiocese; Bishop Matthew Harkins of Providence, Bishop Michael Tierney of Hartford, Bishop Thomas D. Beaven of Springfield, Bishop Stephen Michaud of Burlington, Vt., and Bishop William H. O'Connell of Portland.

It could not be learned last night whether or not the Rev. Dr. William Stang of Providence, bishop-elect of the newly created diocese of Fall River, would be privileged with a vote in the proceedings. His appointment was made several weeks ago, but he has not yet been consecrated. According to the church laws he is to be regarded as a bishop "in fieri." Prelates of such ecclesiastical status may, under certain conditions, be extended special rights, but there has been no intimation that such special concession will be made in the case of Dr. Stang.

The work of the conclave of bishops will be very similar to that of the priests. The particular task of the conclave will be to decide upon the names of three candidates. The bishops have the privilege of indorsing the list of names decided upon at the earlier conclave of priests, or they may decide upon an entirely new list.

WOMAN ASSAULTED

YOUNG WOMAN ROBBED IN DORCHESTER.

BOSTON, April 6.—Mary Nee, 22 years old, a domestic employed by Mr. Wheelock of 204 Boston street, Dorchester, was assaulted and robbed of her pocketbook containing a small amount of money on East Cottage street, Dorchester, about 10 last night by a man who grabbed her by the throat and threw her against a tree, wrenched her purse from her and fled.

Miss Nee was on her way home. She had left a car on Dudley street to walk through East Cottage street, which is poorly lighted and unfrequented. She hadn't gone far when a man jumped from behind a tree and before she could scream his fingers were clutched about her throat. She struggled to free herself from the man, but he threw her violently against a tree and holding her by the throat against it, grasped the pocketbook from her hands. Then giving her a shove from him he started on a run in the direction of Dudley street.

By the time Miss Nee had recovered herself the man was out of sight, and much frightened and unnerved, she went on home. When Mr. Wheelock heard her story he at once notified the police.

Miss Nee said the man who assailed her was of medium height, dark complexioned, with dark mustache, and wore dark clothes.

She was almost hysterical at home after her experience. The imprint of the man's fingers could be seen on her neck.

The pocketbook contained little of value, about a dollar in change and some papers and keys.

BOY KILLED

IN A QUARREL OVER A GIRL.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—A quarrel over a girl, their companion at school, has culminated in the killing of one 16-year-old boy by another. The victim was Paul Jelick and the slayer was Henry Schaze. He was arrested and has confessed the killing but declares he shot in self-defence.

The boys became enemies when Schaze escorted a girl pupil from school a year ago. In a fist battle behind the school building Schaze was victorious. After that time, it is said, the boys quarreled frequently until Schaze organized his companions into a bodyguard and the feud spread throughout the school. Finally after quarreling several minutes Jelick struck the other in the face and threw him to the ground. Schaze then drew a revolver and shot Jelick, who died almost instantly.

BODY UNIDENTIFIED

YOUNG MAN ASPHYXIATED AT HOTEL STILL UNKNOWN.

The body of the man who met his death by gas poisoning at the St. Charles hotel Monday still remains unidentified at the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street. Hundreds of people have visited the place and viewed the remains, but have been unable to identify it.

A Nashua man called at the rooms yesterday and stated that he had seen the man walking the streets of the New Hampshire city, but was unable to state who the man was or where he belonged. A message was received from Maynard, Mass., inquiring for a complete description of the man, which corresponds with that of a Maynard citizen who has been missing for some time, with the exception that the latter had two teeth missing on the right side while the man at Molloy's has a full set of teeth, both upper and lower.

K. OF P. DANCE.

A grand concert and dance, under the auspices of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P., will be held in Associate hall next Friday evening. Flannagan's singing orchestra will furnish the music and a royal good time will be in store for those who attend.

PRINCESS SOPHIE DEAD.

KARLSRUHE, April 6.—Princess Sophie of Lippe, widow of Prince Gunthier Frederic Waldemar of Lippe is dead. She was a sister-in-law of Karl Alexander, the fifth prince of Lippe.

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MODEL OF ALASKA

WILL BE EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR.

A topographic model of Alaska has just been completed in Washington and will form a part of the Geological Survey exhibit at the St. Louis exhibition. It is particularly interesting because it embodies the results of the work of many geological and coast survey parties in the past six years. Probably no part of the world of the same extent has been the scene of so much exploratory enterprise in these six years as Alaska; but most of us do not yet know what changes this enormous labor has made in the mapping of Alaska, because very few of these changes have yet been introduced on the Alaska sheets in our ordinary atlases.

This model, however, has been made for the purpose of giving an idea, from what has recently been revealed and what we knew before, of the general aspect of the surface features of Alaska. A base map was first made, on which the various elevations of the territory were shown by contour lines. This is the first contoured map of Alaska to be produced, and it is gratifying that our knowledge of that vast region has advanced far enough to render it worth while to make such a map. These contours of elevation are represented on the model by corresponding irregularities of its surface, so that its mountains, valleys and plains are shown in miniature. Of course this is the easiest sort of a map to read, for it appeals to every one.

The scale of the model is forty miles to the inch, and this is not large enough to represent more than the most conspicuous features of the country. If the elevations were presented on the model on the same small scale, they would hardly be noticeable above the general surface; so the vertical scale has been exaggerated fivefold in order to make the mountain features more conspicuous. Such an exaggeration of the vertical scale has its great disadvantages. It exaggerates the angle of slope, for example, and gives the impression that the mountains are much steeper than they really are. The ideal model map is one on which the same horizontal and vertical scale is employed, and more than a twofold exaggeration of the vertical is to be deprecated. But it is not worth while to try to make maps of uniform horizontal and vertical scale unless the scale used is large and based on detailed and exact surveys; and it will be some time yet before such surveys are carried out in Alaska.

But the model, as it is, shows graphically the low-lying coastal plains, including the wide fringe of tundra on the Arctic shores; the Pacific mountain system, including the coast, the St. Elias, the Aleutian and the Alaskan ranges; the Rocky Mountains and the wide plateau which separates them from the Pacific mountain system.

It shows in colors the distribution of the flora, the broad area that is devoid of timber, and the mineral deposits so far as their situation has been ascertained. It is now known that gold placers have a wide distribution in Alaska, and it has been possible for two or three years to map the position of a very large number of them; but we are not aware that this information has been introduced in any of our atlases, though it was placed last year on some of the German maps.

The model will undoubtedly give many thousands of visitors at St. Louis a far better idea of Alaska than they have ever had before.

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The house, barn and store and contents will be sold in one lot. The store contains 4 large show cases, soda stand and syrup bottles, two ice chests, stove, and a good stock of goods.

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HEAVY VERDICT

AGAINST THE BOSTON & NORTHERN ROAD.

LAWRENCE, April 6.—The jury in the case of Annie Norman against the Boston and Northern Street Railway company returned a verdict of $6500 for the plaintiff after five hours' deliberation in superior court Tuesday afternoon. This is the case in which Miss Norman sued to recover $20,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by an electric car which left the track on Water street, North Andover, and crashed into her, pinning her against the fence and severely injuring her right leg. The plaintiff was represented by John P. S. Mahoney, Sweeney, Dow & Cox appearing for the defendant.

The plaintiff's evidence was completed in the case of Charles E. Weston vs. the Boston & Maine railroad to recover $1000 damages for delay in transporting show goods, the property of the plaintiff. Attorney Hurlburt put in no defense, but asked the court to order a verdict of $4, which he said was all that had been shown by the evidence to have been lost in the transaction.

The next case to be taken up was that of David Walsh, a laborer employed by the Boston & Maine against the road to recover $7000 for injuries sustained by being struck by falling timbers which he was unloading from a car in South Lawrence. The case was on trial when court adjourned. Mahoney, Crowell & Sullivan represent Walsh, Hurlburt appearing for the railroad.

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For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.00 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.53 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 8.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Hennigton, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.29, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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A BLOW TO THE GRAFTERS.

There is little room for doubt as to the accuracy of the opinion given by City Solicitor Hogan in regard to the law which forbids members of the city council and other city officials to be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city for labor or material.

The meaning and intent of the law is obvious. It was placed upon the statute books to protect the taxpayers, to prevent dishonest members of the city council from passing measures that would bring grist to their own mill, to prevent heads of departments from making contracts between themselves and the city, in other words to prevent official grafters from looting the treasury under the sanction of the law.

But for the operation of this law the city would be robbed by grafters and political sharks who are not satisfied with the legitimate emoluments of office but wish to have an opportunity to grab all they can get their hands on.

It was not without cause that this law was enacted, and it corresponds to the laws which forbid the legislators in state and nation to be directly or indirectly interested in contracts to furnish labor or material respectively to the state and the nation.

The law has not been enforced as strictly as it should have been during the past few years in Lowell. It has been openly violated by certain officials who adopted various modes of evasion, sometimes by having other companies or individuals take the contracts for them, sometimes by other devices.

Perhaps the opinion of a former city solicitor contributed as much as anything else to the laxity with which this law has been enforced at City Hall.

That gentleman, after tossing over his law books and seriously perturbing the alembic of his brain, decided that a stock company is not debarred from doing business with the city merely because a stockholder in the company happens to be an office holder at City Hall.

It is obvious that a stockholder in any concern may hold a majority of the stock and, therefore, be the principal owner, the controlling factor in the company, and yet, according to the opinion referred to, he would be exempt from the operations of this law.

If that construction of the law were tenable, the whole thing would be a farce as all that would then be necessary for the evasion of the law would be the formation of a stock company on paper. It might consist of but two members, one holding one per cent. of the stock, the other 99 per cent. But instead of forming partnerships or companies of this kind, the mode of evasion adopted when a member of a business firm becomes a city official is, to dissolve the partnership or let the outside partner go into business on his own account so that he can take the contracts which are logrolled through the city council or the departments by the other partner. It is refreshing to find that all these various forms of evasion are pronounced illegal by the city solicitor and that those who have been trying to evade the law may find that there is no law under which they can recover the amount of their bills against the city.

The first step towards the enforcement of this law has been taken. Let the good work go on. It is not the duty of a city solicitor to modify his legal opinions to suit the party in control.

Solicitor Hogan has laid down the law. It is alike for all and should be enforced without fear or favor.

But here is one point upon which the law might be improved. It would involve a single exception in case of contracts made through the purchasing agency when the contract is awarded to the lowest bidder, provided bids be publicly called for through the press or otherwise. It is plain that in such cases all citizens should have a right to bid and that otherwise the city may occasionally be prevented from awarding contracts to the lowest bidders and thus incur financial loss. It would be well to have the law so changed as to give the purchasing agent power to sell to the lowest bidder, other things being equal, even though such bidder be connected with the city government in an official capacity.

HEARST'S ZERO RECORD IN CONGRESS.

The New York Sun, referring to Hearst's official record in congress, shows that he is about the greatest nonentity that ever went to congress.

For convenience the New York Sun summarizes his record in tabular form as follows:

Speeches delivered	0
Incidental remarks	0
Motions and points of order	0
Reports made	0
Petitions and papers presented	0
Resolutions introduced	1
Bills introduced	5
Yea or Nay votes	6

Hearst has introduced five bills which in the opinion of the New York Sun are with one exception the creations of other minds. They are to create a parcel post, to give circuit courts jurisdiction in land cases, to amend the interstate commerce act, to require detailed estimates of appropriations, to increase the power of the interstate commission, to appoint a committee to fully inform itself on the trust question.

The table above referred to shows how much work Mr. Hearst put in to secure the passage of these measures.

But the New York paper shows up Hearst's neglect of duty in another light, namely, one for which neither timidity nor stupidity excuses the legislator—it is that of recording his opinions upon questions put to vote in the house. Here is Hearst's record on roll calls:

Total number since November 9, 25. Mr. Hearst voted yea or nay on 6. Mr. Hearst recorded not voting, 19. Upon this record the Sun comments thus:

"Three of the six votes credited to Mr. Hearst since Nov. 9, 1902, occurred on the same day. It appears, therefore, that during the five months of his legislative career there have been at least four days when the official journal recorded his presence and vote upon the business of the house.

"We observe that Col. Henry Watterson, while ready to pledge himself to support Mr. W. R. Hearst for president in case the St. Louis convention so decrees, is still of the opinion that Mr. Hearst's presence in the house of representatives affords that modest young candidate an unrivalled opportunity to disclose to the country the real intellectual, individual measure of his statesmanship."

Perhaps the secret of Hearst's silence is explained by a statement in the Lowell Courier, which, while giving Hearst a scorching for having issued a cartoon suggesting that he is the man to fill Lincoln's shoes, said:

"The absurdity of the Hearst candidacy, as a serious presidential proposition, is apparent to anybody; and there is a growing suspicion that Mr. Hearst himself may be laughing in his sleeve"

"According to all accounts, the reason Congressman Hearst has never opened his mouth in congress is simply that he cannot address 10 people in a private conference without shaking like a leaf. But he can fill Lincoln's shoes, of course. That is only a modest claim. Let us hope and pray that we shall never have a sillier campaign than this particular one for many generations hereafter."

We are inclined to agree with the Courier that Hearst's candidacy is nothing more than a ty advertising scheme. If it is perhaps Hearst will have cause to regret that he has received so much advertising of a kind he has not been seeking, but which he cannot refute or suppress.

SEEN AND HEARD

The state normal school at Salem, from which several Lowell teachers graduated, will celebrate its 50th anniversary June 30.

There are 157 applicants for 118 licenses in Worcester, which is two less applicants than in Lowell with 94 licenses to grant.

It is alleged there is a scheme on foot, backed by out of town promoters, to build an elevated electric road from Boston to Lowell and through some of our streets. It is hardly likely that any of Lowell's streets will be given up to an elevated railway.

Enough hard things were said about thermometers last winter to fill the pages of a good-sized book with breezy but not very choice characterizations of the harmless little things, and in a few weeks more we will be saying things equally as mean about the good old summer time. In the meantime let us endeavor to be happy because of the freshness of spring.

The decision of the directors of the Massachusetts mills to build a new mill is satisfying to all of us. It shows that cotton manufacturing in Lowell is not going into decay. Progressive mill managers know how to meet the markets and make profits. More success to them.

The physicians at the Lowell hospital are holding out strong hope for the recovery of Mrs. Henry E. Somers, wife of Patrolman Henry E. Somers, but her baby, born two months prematurely on Sunday afternoon at 126 Mammoth road, died yesterday at the hospital. An incubator had been pressed into service and nourishment was administered every hour but despite the best efforts of the physicians the spark of life left the little body.

That is a good scheme which the people of Chelmsford took hold of at the town meeting, to make a public park of Robbins Hill. There is no finer place in or near Lowell for a park than Robbins Hill. This beautiful spot which presents a birdseye view from Lowell, is one of the loveliest on the map, with its height, natural beauty and rustic charms. It would be a pity to see Robbins Hill go into the hands of real estate speculators. It should be the public's breathing place, open forever to the people's use and enjoyment.

Now the sap begins to stir in the language and "sporting blood" in most of us. Quick readers of the always interesting columns of the "sporting page" are dulled by habit to the neologisms, the salient expressions, the strange, attractive lingo: the language in a language. Imagine a foreign scholar, familiar with conventional, bloodless English, compelled to translate into French or German phrases like these:

"Cardinals and Browns limbered up for the edification of not a few of the fans."

"Shannon will pull off a couple of steals."

"Mike does not believe in sassy taps."

"Both are ripe, and the one that shows the best in warming up will be sent to the slab."

"Joe Corbett is slightly overdrawn."

"Demontreville comes in on hunts and can face the ball out."

"Beloved of the bleacherite and bound to make a strong impression with the sun gods."

"A bunch of hitters that will send many a pitcher to the well."

"Padden should be in the games up to the handle."

"An excellent receiver and appears to have a nimble think-tank."

"The Cardinals come home with a clean sheet."

"Smoot (not the Senator) knocked a few around yesterday."

Here is an adequate tongue, written by many masters and spoken by many millions. Yet the haughty and absurd English dictionaries take little or no note of it. Dr. James Augustus Henry Murray of Oxford should direct his American "readers" to this fruitful field of words.

Free of charge and right off the reel we'll tell you when not to fish. Anglers know that fish are more subject to the weather than a rheumatic old maid in a Maine town, and the wise ones among them who go into the woods for an outing of weeks do their fishing only when the skies are propitious.

They fish steadily through days of good fish weather and stay quietly in the hotel playing seven-up and bridge whist through days of bad fish weather and have a good time. They show more fish at the end of the trip than the inexperienced fellows who rush out upon the rivers and lakes morning after morning, no matter what the temperature and humidity.

One old fisherman has a theory that there are only two or three good fishing days in a month, and that muskallonge, trout and bass are governed by the signs of the zodiac. He fishes only when the sign of the Cancer is dominant, or, as he expresses it, when the "sign is in the stomach." He catches a good many fish on his days, too.

Old hands who do not carry almanacs in their grips, watch the skies and sally forth when things are just right. The ideal fishing day for lake or stream is one when the sky is overcast steadily by light gray clouds sufficiently dense to hide the sun and there is just enough of breeze to maintain ripples on the water.

If the sun comes out the day will be more than half spoiled, and if the breeze dies out it will be wholly so. Just as bad a state of things will follow if there is a hard rain, though fish will always bite during a drizzle, or if the breeze increases to a high wind making the water rough. On a gray day, with a steady, light breeze, bass or trout will always bite at any time of the season.

Again there are days when fish cannot be tempted to strike at any sort of lure, live, dead or artificial, no matter how industriously and scientifically the angler casts for them. This sort of day is perfectly still with the water like a mirror and not a breath of air to crinkle the surface. At such a time the bottom of a clear lake may be discerned at a depth of from ten to twenty feet, and the fish are absolutely non-responsive to coaxing.

It is true that they retire to holes so deep that they cannot be seen even with the aid of a water glass, or else to tangles of rice and lily pads, where they are securely hidden, but even though their lurking places be known they cannot be induced to take hold. If, however, the weather should change, the sky become overcast with a moderate southerly or easterly breeze in half an hour the fish will have taken their accustomed stations, will have gone to feeding and will strike avidly at any lure which comes along.

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The new styles of Rockers and Chairs for this season are very artistic in design, in the inexpensive as well as the high grade, the whole making a showing that is a great credit to the designer and maker. In the selection of chairs from the great number of patterns made, our rule is quality and style before price and we shall be pleased to have you see the new chairs that we have in this department.

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INHALED GAS

PROVIDENCE MAN, DESPONDENT, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6—James Moore, 60 years old, a tailor, committed suicide in his shop on Clemence street yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was discovered at 10 o'clock last night by Lieut. O'Neil of the Fountain street police station. The dead man was married and is the father of three children. Business reverses and consequent despondency were the causes for his rash act.

POCKET PICKED

PASTOR LOST A BIG ROLL OF MONEY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6—It became known here last night that the Rev. George W. Nicholson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the victim of a pickpocket some time during the special Easter musical service in his church Sunday evening. The pastor says a big roll of money was taken from him during the service, but refuses to state the amount. A committee of members of the church has been appointed to investigate the affair.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The vaudeville show at the Academy of Music drew large audiences yesterday afternoon and evening, and the management feels confident that no mistake has been made in offering a high class vaudeville attraction.

Lottie Gilson, well known to the theatre going public of this city, assisted by Billy Hart, that dry joker, presented a funny little skit entitled "The Fly Flirt." John Martin, a Lowell boy, is seen in a fine exhibition of trick bicycle riding, introducing many new and novel features in connection with his tricks, one of them being a club juggling act while sitting on his wheel. Needham and Woods in an Irish dancing act. Rose Carlin, singing comedienne, is very popular, while O'Brien and West, known as "The Conversation Fellows," talk and sing themselves into favor. Stewart and Davis in "The Tramp and the Lady," a pretty little affair, is decidedly pleasing. Lynn and Cassen appear in an eccentric acrobatic sketch, presenting a novel 15 minutes of entertainment with songs and acrobatic work. Lew Welch, Jewish eccentric, seen here previously, is as funny as ever. Kate Ifroni, in illustrated songs, meets with favor. Performances afternoon and evening for the remainder of the week. Popular prices.

CASTO THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. William Robyns head the current program at the Casto theatre, and their one act playlet, "The Counsel for the Defence," is an excellent offering. It contains many bright comedy lines and they are so skilfully blended with pathos that at times the audience scarcely knows whether to laugh or cry.

EASTER SALE.

The Ladies' Aid society of Immanuel Baptist church held a very successful Easter sale at their church on Blossom street last evening. There was a fine display of useful and fancy articles which received a liberal patronage. Ice cream and confectionery was also disposed of. The entertainment consisted of readings by the Misses Ethel Estabrook, Marion Whittier and Jessie Hodge; violin duets by Esther and Albion Pihl and vocal duets by Misses Isabelle and Laura Gillespie. The sale will be continued this evening with added attractions, both as to articles for disposal and entertainment.

PHILLIPS-EXETER ALUMNI.

NEW YORK, April 6—The 22d annual dinner of the New York association of alumni of Phillips-Exeter academy was given last night at the Hotel Manhattan. The president, Camillus G. Kidder, was in the chair. Among those at the guests' table were: Principal Amen of Exeter, S. Sydney Smith, president of the board of trustees, and Prof. James A. Tufts of Exeter.

Horace E. Deming, president of the New York Alumni association of Phillips-Andover, spoke of the value of public schools and of Exeter. Other speakers were Assistant District Attorney Rand, Jr., and Frank A. Lord, Prof. Tufts, Principal Amen and George F. Canfield. All the officers of the association were re-elected.

GOING TO ST. LOUIS.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 6—The gunboat Nashville and torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence sailed from Pensacola yesterday afternoon for St. Louis to represent the navy at the world's fair.

W. C. T. U.

The regular business meeting will be held Thursday, April 7th, at 3 o'clock, in rooms 145 Merrimack street. A full attendance is expected.

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HUSBAND CUT OUT

He is Disowned by Wife's Will

NEW YORK, April 6—Mrs. Alberta C. Suggett, whom Capt. John Albert Fysh, formerly of the British Army, claimed as his wife and who died from an overdose of chloroform in his and her apartments at 521 West 111th street on March 30, made a will in which she not only omitted to mention Capt. Fysh, either as a legatee or otherwise, but disclaimed, altogether the name of Fysh, or "Fish," as she wrote it. The will, which was filed for probate yesterday, begins:

"I, Alberta C. Suggett, disregarding and not acknowledging the name of Fish, do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament."

The will was executed on Feb. 23, 1903. It leaves $1,000 to the Mount Hope cemetery, Rochester, N. Y., to "keep the Suggett and Tully plots in repair." Her picture, "Day Dispelling Night" goes to G. deS. Hamilton of Hapton House, Leamington, England. There is a legacy of $500 to Lizzie Perkins, a maid, and the residuary estate is divided equally between her brother, H. Frank Suggett and Alberta L. Erwin, a cousin. Miss Erwin teaches school in Public School 92; at Broome and Ridge streets. She lives at 60 West Tenth street. The Farmers' Loan and Trust company is named as executor and trustee.

James J. Horan, of Turner, Rolston & Horan, counsel for the trust company, said last night that the only property owned by Mrs. Fysh, so far as he had been able to find, in addition to the personal effects at her home was a deposit of $110 in the Lincoln Trust company and a small account with the Hamilton bank. She rented a safe deposit box in the Lincoln Trust company. Its contents are unknown.

Mr. Horan said that he had notified Capt. Fysh on Saturday that the trust company had a will made by Mrs. Fysh and that, as executor, the company claimed possession of her property. Capt. Fysh, according to Mr. Horan, declared that everything on the premises belonged to him. The contents of the will were not disclosed to him then, and he was left in virtual possession.

The will was witnessed by Eugene L. Bushe, who drew it, and by Henry W. Kiralfy, a clerk in his office.

Mrs. Fysh, or Fish, or Miss Suggett, met Capt. Fish, or Fysh, in London, about two years ago. It has been stated that she married him in Scotland on Sept. 2, 1902. In December last he caused the arrest of Inez Hyland on the charge of having misappropriated $16,000 worth of jewelry belonging to his wife. Mrs. Fysh subsequently had Fysh arrested on a charge of grand larceny connected with the same jewels. Miss Hyland was acquitted and Mrs. Fysh dropped her charges against her husband. Fysh has gone to Rochester, where he buried his supposed wife on Sunday.

BADLY INJURED

MAN'S COLLARBONE BROKEN IN THE HUNT.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., April 6—Some of the best cross country riders about New York took part in the drag hunt that was held yesterday afternoon over the north country of Long Island. The mud, ankle deep in many places, took the wind and pluck out of the hunters severely before they reached the finishing point some seven miles from Old Westbury, where the pack first took the scent.

William Davy, at one time one of the Meadow Brook whips, was riding a green hunter who slipped on the mud of the heavy field when about to take a four barred post and rail fence. The horse unseated Davy, and before he could jump to his feet the hunter rolled partly over him, breaking his collarbone, and shaking him up severely. Some weeks will elapse before he can ride again.

Owing to the mud and heavy going a number of the riders pulled up and retired before reaching the finishing point. Among those were Hamilton Hadden, W. Scott Cameron and the two whips, J. Murphy and P. Hannon. Quite a number of spectators also followed across country in traps.

The drag hunt was from Old Westbury to East Williston and then north over an excellent hunting country to Roslyn.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

HELD BY A. G. POLLARD & CO.'S CLERKS.

A very pretty social, under the auspices of A. G. Pollard & Co.'s clerks was held last night in O. U. A. M. hall on Middle street. Fully one hundred and twenty-five couples were present, and a popular order of twenty-three dances was enjoyed, with a short intermission. The Middlesex orchestra furnished music. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the following:

General manager, George J. Baril; assistant general manager, George A. King; floor director, Willie Chaput; assistant floor director, Phil. Cote; chief aid, Thomas S. Belanger; aids, Helen Cummerford, Dalzelle Brown, Anna Horan, Mamie Neagle, Etta Redding, Kitty Wing, Susie Wexted, Lizzie O'Connor, Lulu Lavigne, Josie Donahue, Lucy Robarge, Alice Nugent, Grace Campbell, Katherine Boland, Paul Fontaine, Fred Chausse, William McIntyre, Pearl Kenney, Tom Conway.

REAL GOOD TIME

MEMBERS OF THE Y. G. S. C. HELD PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The members of the Y. G. S. C. held a very pleasant social at the home of Miss Annie Lambert on Ludlam street and a good time was enjoyed by all. Whist and pit were indulged in.

The following musical program was enjoyed: Piano solo, "General Grant's Grand March," Miss Lottie Rousseau; piano solo, "Dance of the Honey Bees," Miss Annie Lambert; vocal solo, "In the Village by the Sea," Miss Mary Boucher; vocal solo, "Don't Go to the Ball Tonight," Miss Russell; piano solo, "Shadow on the Water," Miss Dumont; vocal solo, "Tonight," Miss Savageau; vocal solo, "Navajo," Miss DeLisle.

The guests voted Misses Dumant and Lambert very good entertainers.

The next social will be held at the home of Miss Savageau, 342 Hildreth street, April 17.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 6—The strike of the conductors and motormen on the Cleveland and Southwestern Traction line was declared off yesterday, an amicable settlement of all questions in dispute having been reached.

Traffic has been tied up on the road since last Saturday.

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Finer hats than you are accustomed to get for $2.00 and $1.50, equally as good style.

Stetson's celebrated soft hats and Derbies for $3.50 and $4.00.

"KID" McCOY WON

Placke Knocked Almost Insensible

IN EARLY PART OF THE SECOND ROUND

The Fight Stopped by the Police

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—Herr Placke, the champion of Holland, made a sorry spectacle of himself last night in a fight with "Kid" McCoy at the Lenox club. Standing six inches taller and weighing over 70 pounds more than his pale-faced opponent, he was beaten almost insensible in less than four minutes. Placke never laid a glove on McCoy except when the men clinched and the cool, calculating McCoy darted in and out and around his burly opponent almost like lightning. He would feint with his right and then drive his left to the face viciously scarcely ever failing to bring the blood. Before the first round ended Placke was covered with blood from his neck to his waist, and both eyes were almost closed. Just before the gong sounded announcing the close of the round, McCoy drove a vicious flush to the chin, dropping Placke like a log.

The gong saved him from being knocked out. He was carried to his corner only to be knocked out ten seconds after the opening of hostilities in the second round. McCoy feinted with right and then drove his left square to the point of Placke's nose. The latter intuitively placed his left hand over the damaged organ and dropped to his knees. The blood was running from him in a stream. As he knelt by the ropes the police appeared at the ring side and stopped the bout.

Placke came into the ring at 10.03. It was ten minutes later when "Kid" McCoy appeared in the ring. As the men sat in the ring Placke looked like a giant compared with his pale-faced opponent. There appeared to be at least fifty to seventy pounds difference in their weights. As the referee called the men to the centre of the ring Placke towered several inches above McCoy. Placke announced his weight at 241½ pounds and McCoy as 168. as 241 1-2 pounds and McCoy as 168. but fell short. McCoy landed a right on Placke's jaw. McCoy landed a left on jaw and repeated with a right. McCoy sent Placke down with a straight left to the chin and the latter took the count of eight. McCoy landed another left flush on the mouth, drawing blood. McCoy drove a hard left to Placke's nose and the latter was all but out. A left and right to the face made Placke look like a piece of raw beef. He was hanging to avoid punishment. McCoy dived in with a right and then with a hard left in his mouth. Placke was blinded. A vicious left dropped the Hollander, but the gong saved him. McCoy had not been touched. Placke's exhibition was miserable. He was bleeding from the mouth and nose.

Round 2—McCoy drove a vicious right to Placke's mouth and the latter dropped to his knees and refused to get up. Placke's face was a horrible sight; his right eye was closed completely and his lips were puffed up to four times their normal size. As he knelt on the floor the police walked to the ringside and stopped the bout.

The second round lasted less than 20 seconds.

SCHOOL SUFFRAGE

GRANTED TO WOMEN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

April 16th marks the 25th anniversary of the granting of school suffrage to the women of Massachusetts. A celebration is planned in Faneuil hall, Boston. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

A program of great interest is in preparation. Among the speakers already secured are Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson, Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, Dr. Scott F. Hershey and Mr. Henry Blackwell.

There will be representatives of the press, the labor unions, and educational interests. The soloist of the occasion is Miss Sarah Munroe Hall. Seats will be reserved for the various organizations, who will be known by the badges worn. A cordial invitation is extended for all to attend who are interested in the advancement of women along the suffrage lines.

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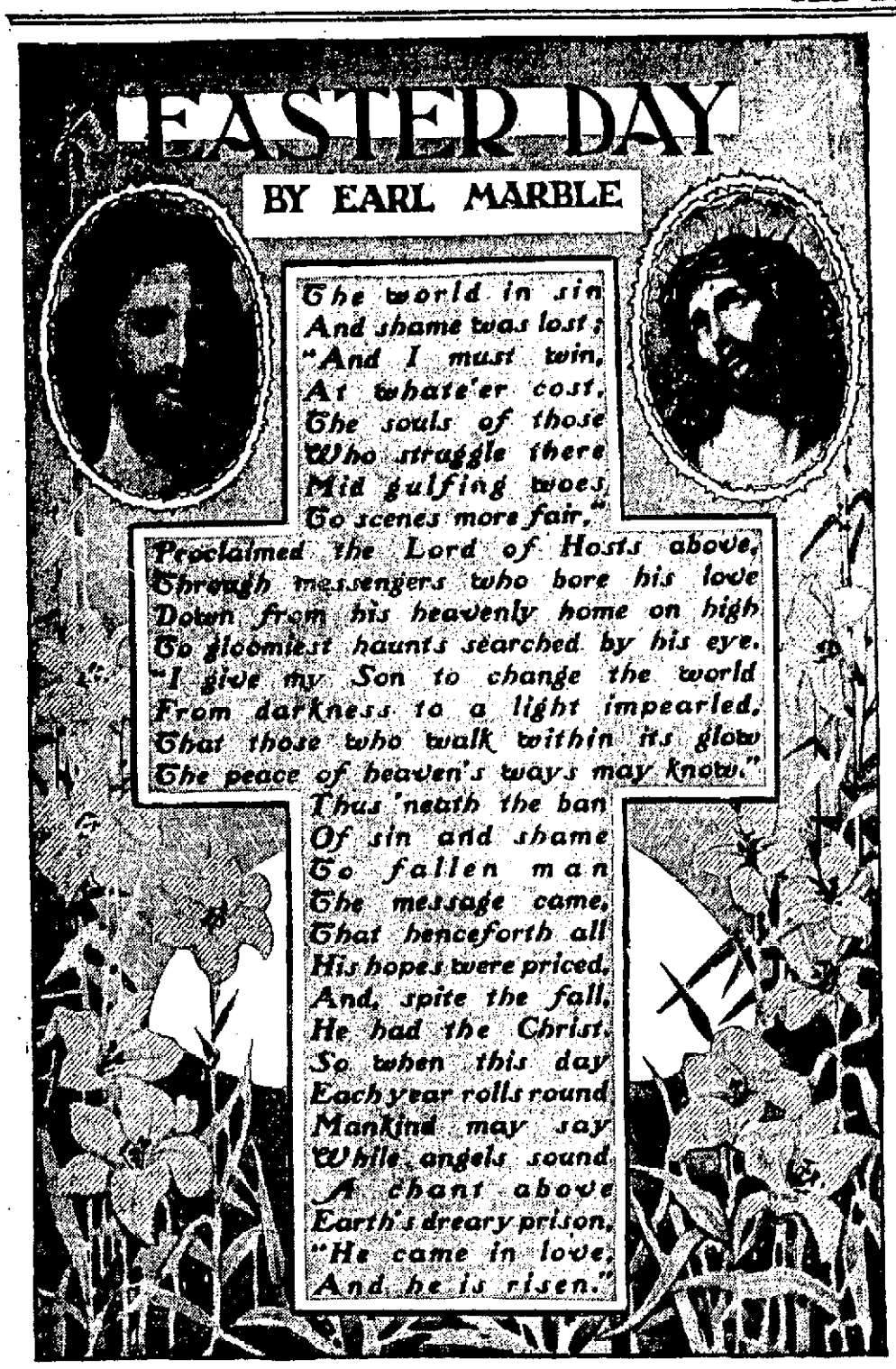

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Easter Hats

KATE CLYDE Discusses Them and Several Other Things : :

EASTER and Easter hats! I suppose the latter thought outweighs almost everything in our worldly minds, but there is an excuse for it. Never before has the Easter hat been so fascinating. In the first place, it is just the right size—not too large, as it has been—and it is looped up in the perkiest way, with a bow here, a tiny rosette there, a bit of dark velvet to bring out the freshness of the complexion and, above all, a fall of lace to throw a fascinating shadow into the eyes.

Chantilly drapery.

That fall of lace! It is the distinguishing feature of the Easter hat of 1904, and nothing prettier could be imagined for a young and fresh face. As for the other faces—well, it can be arranged in such a fashion that it gives them the illusion of youth, so long at any rate as the hats are kept on.

Black chantilly is the favorite lace for these draperies, and the very smartest confection of all is of ecru straw, pink roses and a cloudy veil of black chantilly lace artfully draped here and there. Happy the Easter belle who has this smart model sent home in a round, flowered box suggesting the daintiness within. I think these flowered boxes are half the hat; don't you?

In the sketch you will see two of these draped effects. The upper one represents a rather dressy model of very fine yellow straw trimmed with a wreath of pink roses around the crown and a black chantilly lace frill. This veil has an odd, vandyked edge, which droops over the brim at one side and then falls into a graceful drapery at the back.

The other hat is designed for more ordinary occasions. It is of coarser straw in a French sailor shape, and the scarf is merely drawn around the crown, passed through a buckle and allowed to fall over the edge of the left side of the brim.

Gloves For Spring.

Speaking of Easter and Easter hats, I am reminded that gloves are always a welcome present at this time of the year. Nothing can give a woman more pleasure—I speak from experience—than to receive a long, perfumed, prettily decorated box filled with half a dozen pairs of gloves. In my box I found two pairs of white gloves, one pair of pearl gray stitched in lavender, one of plain pearl gray, while of the other two one was cafe au lait, and the last black suede stitched heavily in white—a very judicious selection, it seems to me. I think this is even a better present than flowers; certainly it is a great deal better than candy.

Combinations of two flowers in one bouquet are the fads for this Easter—for instance, lilies of the valley and violets or sweet peas and gardenias. Potted plants, principally pink and coral tulips, take precedence above everything else. There is a fashion in flowers as in everything else you see.

Girl Chums.

And who says it isn't a merry life?

The only people who don't find it so are those of slow perception. There's nothing like a sense of humor and diversity of incident, and goodness knows you have the latter when you have a telephone in your apartment or live with another girl. The combination of the two is sure to bring an unusual amount of movement, as the dramatists call it.

For instance, how's this for silence and solitude? Mabel, special writer for the Daily Planet, feels that she simply must have a quiet evening to herself. Her article is due tomorrow, and it is hardly begun. She sees visions of herself, her forehead bound with a towel and the window wide open to keep her awake, say at about 2 in the morning. She decides she must get rid of her chum at all costs, so she strolls into the chum's room and eyes her meditatively with her head on one side.

"Where are you going this evening?"

"Where are you going this evening dear?"

"Oh, I haven't anything special. I just thought I'd stay here, play the piano and talk to you."

"Oh, why don't you go up to Nellie Grueby's studio? It's sure to be bully up there this evening."

"Why, I'm not dressed. I"—

(The telephone) Ting-a-ling-a-ling.

Mabel (with receiver to her ear)—Oh, is that you, Mr. Smith? Yes, I'm feeling very well, thank you. Yes, yes, yes. No, I'm very sorry, but you can't come up this evening. I'm—er—er—going out—that is, I'm— What's that? You're downstairs and I told you to come this evening? So I did. And I have a very nice thing for you to do. I want you to take Daisy—she's my chum, you know—up to Grueby's studio. She's just dying to go, and I know you will have a lovely time. Shut up, Daisy! Oh, I didn't mean you; of course not. I was talking to the dog. Come right up, then.

Rap, rap, rap!

"Ah, here you are! Daisy, Mr. Jones—Smith, I mean. Really, I don't know what is the matter with my head this evening. Now, heaven bless you, my children. Run along. Yes, take your key; take your key, I said; take your key! Daisy Flittabout, don't you expect me to get up and open that door for you once I begin to write."

Love and Literature.

"There, thank goodness, I'm alone! Now for my work. Oh, what it is to be a literary girl and in love at one and the same time! That's what has been the trouble with me this week. Oh, why on earth did we have that quarrel? I'm the most unhappy girl alive! But there! I can't stop to think about that.

"Ah, here you are!"

Half an hour has slipped away without my noticing it. Let me see. Where was I in that article on 'How to Make the Home Happy?' I'll never have a home of my own now." (Heart racking sigh and silence broken only by the scratching of the pen.)

(The telephone) Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Well? Mr. Walton and Mr. Spalding? Say I beg to be excused. I am ill with a bad headache.

"Let me see. Where was I? 'Above all, don't be harsh and unkind when he does little things that annoy you.' Oh, why do I always preach the opposite of what I practice?"

Ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling, ting-a-ling!

"The dickens! Well, what is it? Oh, you want to see Miss Mabel Scribbler about that little millinery bill at Mme. Celeste's? (Fancy sending any one in the evening!) Well"—changing her voice—"I'm very sorry, but this isn't Miss Scribbler; it's Miss Flittabout. Miss Scribbler has gone out. O-u-t, I said. Goodby.

"And now for how to make the home happy!"

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Oh, I'm sure I can't guess who you are! I'm not good at guessing games. No, I don't remember. Oh, well, if you won't tell me who you are I shall have to hang up the receiver. Oh, it's Mr. Brown, is it? Did I say any evening this week? Well, I'm very sorry. Won't a week from tonight do as well? You see, I'm very busy. Yes, that will be perfectly lovely. Until next Thursday, then.

Pellon Piled on Oss.

"My goodness, my article! 'Give him his way in all things'"—

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Gracious! Yes, this is Miss Scribbler. What? I said I was coming up to your studio this evening and would bring a chaperon and another girl with me? And you've been waiting ever since 8 o'clock, and it's now half past 9? And you have all that nice supper from the caterer's? (I must be going crazy!) Why, I don't remember a single blessed thing about it! When on earth did I make that engagement? Last Saturday after that little dinner at the Cumberland? And you never spoke of it once since? That accounts for it. Oh, don't say any more. You make me feel as if I could go through the ground! Listen a bit. I want you to show that you forgive me by accepting the invitation to dinner I am going to send you in a couple of days. Goodby, goodby.

"My goodness, I had even forgotten his name! That's what it means to be in love. I think I am going crazy. And now for that confounded article! 'Always see to it that'"—

Ting-a-ling-a-ling!

"Well, what! Oh, is that you, Jack? Come right up, dear boy! It's Jack, it's Jack! He isn't angry any more!

"Hang the article!"

Kate Clyde

New York.

ON THE QUESTION OF WIVES' DRESS ALLOWANCE.

Years ago few women were permitted any money of their own, and a certain sum, very often out of their own good settlement, was doled out to them by their lords and masters. But we have changed all this, and, as a rule, wives have the spending of their own money, whether inherited or earned. Few are put in the embarrassing position of having to ask humbly for enough pocket money to dress and appear like their fellows. An antenuptial arrangement as to what the spending should be is apt to be more satisfactory to the woman than any plans made afterward, and certainly the happiest people are those who know exactly what their joint income is and are prepared to spend it to the best advantage. Of late this question has cropped up and has been answered by men in various positions. A lawyer considers that no man should marry until he has an assured income, and a man owes it to the girl he marries to do all in his power to free her from financial worries. A newly married man was of opinion that whether a husband can make an allowance for his wife depends upon his income, and it is quite possible to marry on a small one and be happy. Many a woman who is a good manager is intrusted by her husband with the disposal of the entire income. Women who are not intrusted with the spending of money, if left widows, are apt to suffer from their ignorance in the most trivial business matters. A woman's testimony to the question is that a certain allowance should be given to her to spend exactly as she likes without question, for many a proud woman knows how galling it is to ask for her own private expenses. A business woman's view is worth considering. An allowance, she considers, spurs on a woman to live within her means and to know the value of money. A man should not give his wife unlimited credit at shops and then be indignant at her spending. Girls should have an allowance early before they marry to teach them how to spend when they in their turn become mistresses of households.

Japanese Women Nurses of the Red Cross Society

THE Red Cross organization was established at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1864 and enlarged in scope and more accurately defined as to its powers in 1868. One after another the civilized governments signed its articles of international agreement for relief work in times of war irrespective of friend or foe. After finishing her work of tracing up for the United States war department the names and burial places of 80,000 dead soldiers of our civil war Miss Clara Barton went to Europe to study and to aid the Red Cross society, which had not yet been established in America. In 1873 she returned to her own country to urge on congress the signing for the United States of the Red Cross convention. For five years she got no recognition at all, and it was not till 1882 that the Red Cross agreement was ratified in this country.

Meantime Japan, too, had become a member of the International Red Cross society. A large relief organization of which western nations knew almost nothing was affiliated with the Red Cross when Japan subscribed to its provisions. What was this relief society that existed before the Red Cross? When western peoples began to have knowledge of it they found that the Japanese, whom white peoples besottedly, self conceitedly classed as half civilized, had already a system of field and military hospital service superior to that of any other country. The military hospital system was founded on that of Germany. The Japs had exercised their intuitive faculty of seeing every system and selecting the best.

Nearly thirty years ago the Japs had their Hakuai Sha, of which the English is Enlarged Charities association. Although this organization was formed before Japan was a Red Cross nation, yet its members were bound to care for sick and wounded in wartime irrespective of friend or enemy.

Since the war outbreak between Russia and Japan hundreds of American girls, trained and untrained, have asked to go to Japan and nurse the Jap soldier. It is true they do not know a word of Japanese, not even that "Ohio" is Jap for "Good morning," yet still they want to go, which is perhaps creditable to their spirit of adventure. There are, indeed, many things these young ladies do not know, one of them being that Japan has now within her own borders, among her own people, probably the largest and most efficient Red Cross society of any country.

The Red Cross organization of Japan has 100,000 members, mostly women. A member of the imperial family, Prince Kan-in, is its president. It also has a lady boss, so to speak, and she is Marquise Nabeshima, Prince Kan-in's wife. The emperor and empress are warm and active patrons of the Jap Red Cross. The empress is especially prominent in all war relief work. After the war with China she gave from her private funds an artificial limb to every soldier who had lost one. Today she is working, as she was in that war, with her own hands making bandages and garments for the soldiers. She regularly visits the hospitals in which sick and wounded soldiers are. She herself founded one of the leading hospitals of Japan, and she it was who in 1871 sent the first Japanese girls to America to be educated. In the Red Cross nurses' training school at Tokyo Empress Haruko annually herself presents to graduates their diplomas.

In the Chino-Japanese war there were many little brown women Red Cross nurses, but they had not then attained the skill or the knowledge of the American trained woman nurse. They have learned since then, however. Japan has traveled a long way in ten years. Even in the war with China Japan introduced ahead of any other nation hospital ships provided with all the best surgical and sanitary appliances needed in the care of the sick and wounded. She now has four of these hospital ships, and Japanese women Red Cross nurses are aboard of them.

Dr. Lorenz, the famous Vienna surgeon, says American trained women nurses are superior to any others. After the Chino-Jap war American nurses, also some from European countries, were invited to Japan to take charge of the schools for training Japanese women nurses. In technical knowledge, therefore, today they are not lacking. During the Chinese war 10,000 Jap women volunteered to go to the front as nurses. A still larger number have offered themselves since the present war began.

Japanese women are peculiarly fitted for nurses. While the Japanese are emotionally so undemonstrative that it is said even a Jap baby never cries or sheds tears, yet the brown people are overflowing with sentiment and artistic feeling and expression. The Jap woman would never go into hysterics, never burst into tears to influence a jury in court, but she nurses the sick with a tenderness and an exquisite skill and care that are unsurpassed.

There is much of the Spartan soul in these gentle small women. "Tell the emperor I am glad a son of mine could be of some service to him," said the noble mother of Commander Sakamoto, killed at the battle of Yalu. There is no fuss, no fainting; there are no tears when the Jap woman bids her soldier son, brother or husband goodby as he starts to the front. It is told how one woman, the wife of a Japanese officer, sent her husband bravely to the front, then calmly committed suicide that he might leave nothing behind him to draw his thoughts away from winning glory in the war. The Japs are at once the most practical and the most sentimental people living.

The Japanese war nurse's uniform is white and corresponds in cut to that of our women nurses. She also wears a white cap. In this dress she looks very pretty. But when not on duty she slips back into her own soft and flowing kimono. The Japanese Red Cross society is substantially a part of the military establishment. At all times the members of the society wear its badge.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross organization is a much greater event in Japan than in any other country. It is, in fact, a national happening. It is held at Tokyo, the capital, and 10,000 members sometimes attend. Rev. J. W. Doughty, an American missionary, was present at one of the conventions and describes vividly the picturesque blending of art, patriotism and delicate politeness that characterizes Jap public functions. Portraits of the emperor and empress, splendidly draped in silks, adorned the platform, and when the members came in they bowed profoundly not only to the presiding prince and princess, but also to these portraits. The speeches might serve as an example to us. Not one was over a minute and a half long. After the speeches there was served to each guest at this unique Red Cross meeting a lunch portion such as only dainty Japanese culinary art can prepare. With each portion was a bottle of sake, the rice wine of Japan.

After luncheon came a sham battle, which afforded opportunity for Red Cross hospital practice on the sham wounded. After that a brass band played the national anthem, and everybody 'rahed for the emperor, and so the meeting closed.

ALICE W. MORTIMER.

NEW BLACK AND WHITE EASTER HAT.

This very stylish hat is formed of rows of black and white ruching with three rows of the dainty tulle under the brim. Rather wide black velvet ribbon is gracefully looped and twisted on the crown, together with a wreath of pink roses, a duplicate cluster being arranged under the brim.

MME. WONG KAI KAH.

Talk of gorgeous gowning! The most expensively and elaborately dressed woman in America is Mme. Wong Kai Kah, wife of the Chinese vice commissioner to the St. Louis world's fair. It was said when she and her husband arrived in St. Louis to begin housekeeping they had with them 150 trunks containing their clothes. Mme. Wong has brought with her no less than 200 gowns, all different. They are covered with as exquisite and costly embroidery as ever western eye rested on. Many of them are worth from $400 to $700 apiece. Wong is the family name of the lady. Among the Chinese the surname comes first, the given name last. Writing his name is only one of the many things the Chinaman appears to us to do backward

MRS. SKITTERDONK'S EASTER COZY CORNER

"FOR something new I'll have an Easter cozy corner," said to herself Mrs. Singerly Skitterdonk. "A couch cover, wall hangings, cushions, all new, and each bearing upon it some lovely suggestion of the Eastertide. Even the hassock shall have on it the Easter rabbit sitting upon her nest. The rabbit shall be yellow, the nest white, the eggs green, Easter colors every one—yellow, green and white.

"Lemme see. There must be ten cushions. Upon the wall behind the couch I'll tack brilliant yellow drapery, suggesting the dawn of Easter morning. And cushions—cushions till you can't rest."

Mrs. Skitterdonk made all the decorations herself. She could paint, embroider, catstitch, dogstitch, Russian cross stitch and execute pyrographs. She worked with tremendous energy when her powerful mind took a start.

First came the darling of a green couch cover. It had a dazzling centerpiece in conventionalized angels with their necks crooked to the proper degree of meekness. This great scheme was executed in paints. The angels wore blue robes and folded yellow wings.

Mrs. Singerly Skitterdonk was always strong on color schemes.

But the cushions—the ten cushions!

The first one was embroidered. The scene stitched into it was three children singing, two girls and a boy.

Yellow daffodils were painted on one cushion, white jonquils stamped upon another. Then came a grand triumph of high art in pyrography. Upon a big leather cushion she burned an assortment of daffodils, Easter lilies, jonquils and white hyacinths till the sight was bewildering to a plain person. All these fine flowers were pyrographed as sprouting out of a conventionalized stovepipe, while the lilies bent their petals affectionately upon it.

The last cushion was lace covered and double frilled. Mrs. Skitterdonk had read of a pillow of lace and satin that had been presented by the French to the queen of Italy. Aha, a lace cushion! That's it, she thought. She cut the lace cushion cover according to Hoyle and prepared a bordering of a deep frill of lace, like an old time woman's cap. By that time, however, she had run out of floral designs. Lilies, daffodils, jonquils, hyacinths—she had repeated them several times.

She looked dreamily out of the window, head leaning upon her hand, Easter lily maiden style. The cook clicked the front gate and glided past the window with a basket of vegetables preparatory to making a boiled dinner. Mrs. Skitterdonk felt an inspiration. She snatched up her linen flosses and net and in a very short time had covered that lace cushion top with conventionalized rutabagas in darned Hottentot stitch. New? You would say so.

Last of all, the arrangement. Mrs. Skitterdonk got a large hook on sofa pillow arrangement and mastered it in a month. She made up the cozy corner in accordance with the highest canons of ladylike art. She resolved that her women friends should come in and view this perfect artistic creation on Easter Monday. They should see in what a useful and important way she had been employed. She went out to tell them Saturday afternoon. Returning, as she entered her parlor she heard from the cozy corner a sound familiar to her:

Schnark! Honk!

Her husband had actually lain down upon that decorated couch and gone to sleep on those high art pillows! His feet rested peacefully upon the pyrography and the darned Hottentot work. The embroidery of the singing children scratched his face, so he had spread his silk handkerchief over it and deposited his head upon it. Mrs. S. nearly fainted, but not quite. She ran to him, "yanked" him wildly by the collar and shouted:

"Get up this minute! How dare you lie down and go to sleep in that cozy corner?"

TABITHA SOURGRAPES.

DUNBAR WON

Carried Seven of Lowell's Nine Wards

One Sided Finish of Most Remarkable Local Political Contest on Record—Dunbar Gets Majority of Town Delegates—He is Practically Elected

VOTE OF CITY FOR REPUBLICAN DELEGATE.

	Dunbar	Walsh	Delegates Dunbar	Delegates Walsh
Ward 1.....	187	97	4	—
Ward 2.....	46	18	1	—
Ward 3.....	365	292	6	—
Ward 4.....	60	54	2	—
Ward 5.....	57	85	—	2
Ward 6.....	383	223	6	—
Ward 7.....	389	189	7	—
Ward 8.....	380	385	—	9
Ward 9.....	337	268	6	—
Chelmsford..	37	19	3	—
Dracut.....	43	25	2	—
Tewksbury..	39	25	2	—
Tewksbury..	39	42	—	2
Billerica, 2 Unpledged.				

After the most interesting contest of its kind ever known in Lowell's political annals Frank E. Dunbar, last evening won a decisive victory over Alonzo G. Walsh in the republican caucus as a candidate for the position of delegate to the republican national convention.

Out of 46 delegates to which the nine wards are entitled in convention, Mr. Dunbar gets 35 and Mr. Walsh 11, thus winning 3 to 1.

Even in Ward Eight, which was conceded to Mr. Walsh by a big majority, Mr. Dunbar lost by only five votes, and there were five blank ballots.

Out of a total of 3818 votes cast in the nine wards, Mr. Dunbar received 2207, against 1611 received by Mr. Walsh.

In the adjacent towns Mr. Dunbar carried Chelmsford and Dracut, which together get five delegates, while Mr. Walsh was successful in Tewksbury and Tyngsboro, gaining three delegates.

Thus Mr. Dunbar will be nominated by the convention to be held in Jackson hall, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday of next week.

The convention will include representatives from the entire district and two delegates to the national convention will be named. George A. Kunhardt of Lawrence will be named as the representative of the lower end of the district without opposition and there is an agreement among the Lawrence delegates to vote for the candidate who carried the Lowell caucuses.

The contest between Messrs. Dunbar and Walsh was without precedent in this city and before the caucuses were held the contestants and their friends had succeeded in interesting the entire city, without regard to party.

Down town last night bets were offered at 2 to 1 on Dunbar and quite a little was wagered on the result, though no big bets were recorded.

The caucuses were largely attended and men who are seldom seen at caucuses were noticed at the polls.

When informed of his victory, last night, Mr. Dunbar said:

"I am of course deeply gratified at the result and ascribe the victory to the zealous, tireless efforts of my many friends.

"Mr. Walsh has telephoned me his congratulations on my nomination."

Mr. Walsh when informed of the result said:

"My congratulations to Mr. Dunbar. I made the best fight I could. I am profoundly grateful to all my loyal friends, and sincerely glad it's over."

THE DELEGATES ELECTED.

There was no contest over the organization in any ward and the voting was carried on and the ballots counted with dispatch. The caucus officers were as follows:

Ward 1, Cecil Adams, chairman; William E. K. Bissell, secretary; ward 2, John Tighe, chairman; James H. Conuton, secretary; ward 3, David Dickson, chairman; Samuel A. McElhetres, secretary; ward 4, Arthur D. Colby, chairman; John G. Popplewell, secretary; ward 5, Alfred E. Lyford, chairman; David E. Cornock, secretary; ward 6, Daniel H. Varnum, chairman; John A. Simpson, secretary; ward 7, Louis P. Turcotte, chairman; Albert J. Blazon, secretary; ward 8, Frank L. Weaver, chairman; A. D. Gilbert, secretary; ward 9, William E. Westall, chairman; George H. Spaulding, secretary.

The delegates elected were:

Ward 1—William W. Duncan, Fred W. Ireland, Edward F. Lamson, Walter W. Stimpson.

Ward 2—Arthur D. Kedy.

Ward 3—Thomas H. Braden, Frank P. Cheney, Clarence Mahoney, George W. McElroy, Joseph Provost, W. H. Brown.

Ward 4—John Henry Howarth, Fred A. Tuttle.

Ward 5—Fred Roper, George A. Walker.

Ward 6—John H. Beaulieu, Edwin S. Eastman, Francis Monette, Jr., Frank Scott, Frank K. Stearns, Frederick N. Wier.

Ward 7—Prosper Cossette, William Drapeau, Wyman O. Farrell, Henry L. Newhall, Joseph W. Paradis, Amasa Pratt, Edwin A. Salmon.

Ward 8—Solon W. Stevens, George H. Runels, Wm. A. Lang, Adelbert M. Huntoon, James McDowell, Albert W. David, Edwin W. Lachance, John Monson, Rolfe Bradbury.

Ward 9—Daniel J. Burke, Alfred M. Chadwick, Edmund B. Conant, James Dawson, Chas. C. Durstholf, Eric A. Johnson.

The following unpledged delegates were also elected without contest to the state convention, which will name four delegates at large:

Cecil L. Adams, Herbert R. Baker, James G. Hill, Charles C. Hutchinson, Nicholas B. Dunfey, Thomas H. Braden, Stephen F. Ferrin, John J. Hibbs, Asa B. Hilliard, Harry L. Timmons, Isaac E. Wotton, Charles W. Bell, Geo. W. Poore, Charles B. Kendall, Andrew G. Roger, Freeman M. Bill, Harry W. Coburn, Edwin S. Eastman, George C. Evans, Frank K. Stearns, George H. Taylor, Omer Allard, George W. Bissonnette, Walter Coburn, Frank E. Dunbar, James H. McKinley, Charles A. Richardson, Louis P. Turcotte, Albert W. David, Hamlet S. Greenwood, Freeman S. Hersey, Horton H. Hilton, Edwin W. Lachance, Charles N. Leach, James McDowell, George E. Putnam, Walter S. Watson, Hamilton Burrage, Albert D. Carter, James G. Hill, Arthur G. Pollard, Charles A. Stott, William E. Westall.

BILLERICA DELEGATES UNPLEDGED.

The republican caucus for the election of delegates to the state and congressional conventions took place in the town hall, Billerica Centre, last evening.

There was a small crowd of voters present and the candidates who were nominated in the primaries Monday evening were endorsed. They are as follows:

State—Joseph F. Talbot, J. M. Parker and F. A. D. Singhi.

Congressional—John Brown, Wm. F. Maxwell and Chas. Hosmer. Although not pledged to either of the candidates for delegate to the republican national convention, it is understood that the Billerica delegates will vote for Alonzo G. Walsh.

TYNGSBORO.

The caucus in Tyngsboro was held, but the attendance was very small, not more than a dozen being present. Jesse B. Butterfield presided. Wallace D. Butterfield, delegate for A. G. Walsh, was elected and A. P. Hadley was elected state delegate.

DUNBAR CARRIES CHELMSFORD.

W. H. Hall, secretary of the republican town committee, called the caucuses to order and the attendance was light.

J. Adams Bartlett was chosen as chairman of the meeting and Joseph E. Marshall secretary. E. W. Sweetser and R. W. Dix were appointed tellers. Balloting was promptly begun and at 8.30 the vote was declared. The delegates elected to the state convention were J. Adams Bartlett, Royal S. Ripley, Moses A. Warren, they receiving 42 votes. The congressional delegates elected pledged to Dunbar were Charles E. Bartlett, Preston L. Piggott, Fred E. Varney, receiving 37 votes. The Walsh delegates received 19 votes.

DRACUT FOR DUNBAR.

The Dracut caucuses were opened from 7.30 to 9. The Dunbar delegates are Messrs. George H. Stevens and William E. Baton. The vote stood: Dunbar, 43; Walsh, 25. Edward A. Stevens and Norman L. Pevey were the Walsh delegates. Elliot Morgan and Frank Gunther were elected state delegates.

TEWKSBURY FOR WALSH.

A republican caucus was held last evening in the town hall to choose delegates to the state and congressional conventions. Jesse N. Trull, chairman of the republican town committee, called the meeting to order and read the call and he was immediately elected permanent chairman. Joseph Wilds was elected secretary. F. P. Trull moved that the meeting proceed to ballot. John Fleming and William Croft were chosen tellers. The total number of ballots cast 81.

Delegates elected to the state convention: Albert C. Blaisdell, William T. Trull. Delegates elected to the congressional convention in favor of A. G. Walsh, Marcellus A. Patten, Willard G. Parker, receiving 42 ballots, against 39 for the Dunbar delegates.

SPIRITUALISTS' SALE

AT HIGHLAND HALL VERY SUCCESSFUL.

The annual Easter sale of the First Spiritualist society was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Highland hall, and it was attended with great success. During the afternoon whist was enjoyed and in the evening the Eureka orchestra gave a pleasing musical, which was later followed by dancing. Those in charge of the affair were:

General committee, Fred H. Coggeshall, chairman; Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, A. E. Jordan.

Fancy table—(Decorations of yellow and white), Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall, chairman; Mrs. Minnie Lyon, Mrs. Hattie Fletcher, Mrs. J. J. Gallant.

Candy table—(Colors of yellow and pink) Miss Edith Boucher, chairman; Mrs. M. W. Hale, Miss Leslie Farrington.

Apron table—(Colors of lavender and white) Mrs. J. B. Arthur.

Fish pond—Mrs. Minnie Ingalls, Miss Rita Jordan.

Moxie table—(Colors of red and white) Mrs. W. S. Davis.

Dining room—Mrs. Nettie Quimby, Mrs. Edward J. Coggeshall, Miss Josie E. Pearson.

Kitchen—Mrs. Lucy Coburn, Mrs. A. R. Farr.

Check room—J. B. Arthur.

Floor manager—Chester G. Ingalls.

The winners of whist prizes were: First, Mrs. M. Arlin, 53; second, Luther F. Kittredge, 48; third, Mrs. F. A. Foster, 46; fourth, Mrs. T. Mahoney, 45.

Black shirt waist box, Miss Nettie Tucker; sofa pillow, Mrs. W. A. Pardee; waste pail, Mrs. Mary Dillon; fancy apron, Mrs. A. R. Farr; box of candy, Miss Ruth Farr, Mrs. R. E. Harvey was awarded a black sunflower pail for receiving the largest number of votes.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

OF KIRK STREET CHURCH HELD MEETING.

The annual business meeting of the Kirk Street Church Women's association was held in the ladies' parlor of the church yesterday afternoon, the chairmen of the different departments giving reports showing a very prosperous year in all departments.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Stearns, president; honorary vice-president, Miss Lucy M. Fay; vice-presidents, Mrs. G. E. Martin, Mrs. J. Y. Keyes, Mrs. G. W. Batchelder, Mrs. C. P. Kitson, Miss Julia E. Ward; secretary, Miss Marie Mack; treasurer, Miss Edith Richardson; chairman benevolence committee, Mrs. M. F. Wood; chairman missionary committee, Mrs. S. H. Thompson; chairman social committee, Mrs. Enoch Gerrish; chairman nominating committee, Mrs. J. A. Stevens.

Mrs. Martin spoke of the efficient work for two years of the retiring president, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, and moved that the society's appropriation of it be put on record which passed unanimously.

A TRIP TO PALESTINE.

A rich treat is in store for those interested in Bible lands, at the First Baptist church tonight when the fourth in the series of Bible lectures, under the management of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be given. Frank Emery Baker of Malden will give his illustrated lecture, "A Horseback Trip Through Palestine With Pencil and Camera," which is very finely illustrated with beautifully colored slides. Henry L. Southwick, dean Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, says of Mr. Baker: "His audience was in thorough sympathy with him. His lecture edified, entertained and charmed. The views presented were excellent, the style of presentation simple, direct and thoroughly pleasing, the subject matter most valuable, instructive and well arranged. Mr. Baker is a thorough scholar; he evinces a profound knowledge, and yet has the natural ability to call from the rich storehouse of information those things which are best—to give a comprehensive view of the wondrous country of which he speaks, and at the same time entertain a popular audience." A few of the views to be exhibited are enumerated in the advertisement in this issue.

LONG MEADOW GOLFERS.

The Long Meadow Golf club held a meeting in the Central block last evening, it being the regular annual meeting of the club. President Brooks Stevens presided. The reports of the officers were read and the treasurer showed a satisfactory balance for the past year. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Gen. Adelbert Ames; secretary, Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D.; treasurer, Mr. Tyler A. Stevens; directors, Messrs. Frederick A. Chase and Austin K. Chadwick.

After some discussion the membership limit was extended to 110, and it was also voted that a special committee, Messrs. Motley and Selfridge, report on the cost of making certain necessary improvements in the club house, including toilet rooms with running water, etc. The meeting adjourned at an early hour.

SUSPENDED BY RACING BOARD.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Barney Oldfield and E. C. Hausman, who have been racing automobiles in the south, were suspended for an indefinite period by the racing board of the American Automobile association yesterday. The suspensions were ordered because the drivers competed in an unsanctioned meet at Savannah Feb. 15, and Birmingham March 8.

The racing board decided to assume authority over all racing of high speed motor boats of the racing variety in America.

HAD NO QUORUM

Neither Branch of City Council Met

The two branches of the city council failed to meet last evening, for out of 36 members only 13 put in an appearance, and there was no quorum.

President Braden of the common council called to order at 8 o'clock and as only 12 members answered rollcall an adjournment was taken.

Chairman Miskella called the board of aldermen to order and found only four members present. Alderman Gerow is in Cambridge, N. Y., where he officiated as witness at the marriage of his neice yesterday. Alderman Grant was at the Highland club banquet and had paired with Alderman Gerow. Alderman Taylor is ill and Alderman Hill and Fairweather were at the caucuses. The meeting was adjourned in a few moments.

A hearing with regard to the laying of pipes by the Locks and Canals was scheduled for a joint convention, last night, and the mayor's veto of the overseers of the poor woodyard and store was down for consideration also. Both will come up next week.

BOARD OF POLICE

THE PETITIONS FROM VARIOUS CHURCHES WERE PLACED ON FILE.

At the regular meeting of the police board last evening petitions were received from various church bodies and lodges of Good Templars, asking that no person convicted of violation of the no-license law be granted liquor licenses, and that no increase in the number of licenses on Bridge street or in Merrimack square be made. The petitions were placed on file.

The following minor licenses were granted:

Common victualler — George O. Whiteley, 10 Dane avenue; Alfred Gloddy, 64 Merrimack; William H. Danford, 53 Main; Joseph Lamore, 17 Queen; McGauvran Bros., (4), 360 Merrimack; Michael Reynolds, 139 Chapel; Patrick Hunt, 36 Manchester; Adelard Gervais, Chelmsford street; Adolph Gagnon, 183 Cheever; F. B. Hill, (2), 350 Middlesex; Peter Marchand, 42 Ward.

Hacks—Joseph Albert, (4), 57 Cheever; Timothy Sullivan, 49 Jewett.

Fish wagon—W. J. Carpenter, (2), 28 South Whipple; William McDonald, (3), 80 Gorham; E. F. Horne, 14 Richardson avenue; Benjamin Russell, 33 Second avenue; R. F. Maxwell, 16 Carter place.

Billiards—Buckley Bros., 3 Mammoth road; John Notini, 28 Cabot; Bernardini Bros., 381 Central; Guiseppe Ceretti, 453 Gorham.

Hawker and peddler—Joseph W. Morgan, Billerica; Harry F. Adams, Chelmsford, Mass.; Wilfred Corbeille, 15 Lilley avenue.

The following bonds of licenses were received, accepted, approved and ordered on file: Joseph Albert and Timothy Sullivan.

ASSOCIATIONS COMBINE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A consolidation was effected yesterday between the American Automobile association, comprising in its membership thirty or more leading automobile clubs of the country and the American Motor League, with three thousand individual members.

The new association will be known as the American Motor association and its officers are: Harlan W. Whipple, president; Charles E. Duryea, William H. Hotchkiss and A. P. Fleming, vice-presidents; Isaac B. Potter, secretary and treasurer.

MATTASICH FOILED

HE TRIED TO RESCUE PRINCESS LOUISE.

BERLIN, April 6—Mattasich, the former lieutenant in the Austrian army, whose intrigue with the Princess Louise of Coburg, eldest daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, caused her husband to have her detained in a private asylum for the insane of Coswig, a suburb of Dresden, Saxony, made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the princess several days ago. He arrived at Coswig in an automobile, from Berlin, expecting the co-operation of a restaurant keeper, whom he had initiated into the plan, but the latter told third persons, through whom the physician in charge of the asylum was informed of the facts in the case. After waiting for several days in the vicinity to see if the princess took a daily drive Mattasich concluded that the attempt was useless, for the princess was nowhere visible.

Mattasich announced in a book which was recently published in Vienna his inflexible purpose to liberate the princess from what he regards as her unjust captivity.

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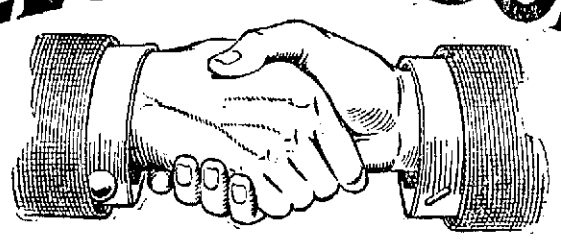

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SUIT IS ENTERED

Lowell Woman Claims Damages of $1,000

Suit has been entered in the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge by Minna J. Adams of Lowell against Miss Georgie E. Staples and other officials of tent 43 of Lowell of the Daughters of Veterans. The suit is a sequence of troubles in the Lowell tent which resulted in the expulsion of Miss Adams and others from membership.

The plaintiff sues for $1000 in an action of tort, alleging her reputation and feelings have been damaged.

KNOCKOUT DROPS

Lawrence Man Was Robbed of $70

BOSTON, April 6—Samuel B. Bucknan, 32 years old, of Lawrence, while in this city yesterday afternoon fell in with a man who invited him to drink, dropped something in his drink which soon put him to sleep, and when Buckman woke up the man and $70 of his money had gone. While still so drowsy and dazed that he could hardly walk, he went to the relief station shortly after 4 o'clock and told his story.

The physicians found that he was suffering from a bad case of knockout drops. It took some time for them to overcome the effect of the drug, but finally Buckman was able to leave.

While at the hospital Buckman was very reticent about what had happened, and after he left he said nothing to the police about it. In answer to the questions of the physicians he merely said that he went into a place to drink with a man, whom he had seen once or twice before, but whom he didn't know very well. Where the place was he couldn't exactly remember, but it was somewhere near the north station on a side street.

They talked for awhile together over their beer until suddenly Buckman began to feel drowsy and when he tried to arouse himself he found that he couldn't. When he came to fully an hour later the first thing he did was to feel for a roll of $70 which he had when he went into the place. There wasn't a cent in his clothes.

PLOT FAILED

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP STEAMER ALBANY.

PORTLAND, Oregon, April 6.—A bomb containing two pounds of powder, heavily charged with nitro-glycerine, and containing a box of one hundred detonating caps, was found on the guard rail of the steamer Albany of the Western Transportation company. The fuse had been burned almost to the caps but had gone out. Had the bomb exploded the Albany would undoubtedly have been completely wrecked. It is thought that a plot to destroy the steamer was evolved by Chinese, whom the company has refused to employ.

HIGHLAND CLUB

HELD ANNUAL BANQUET AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Highland club was held last night. At 7 o'clock the members sat down to an excellent menu, after which the reports of the different officers were read and accepted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and resulted as follows: President, Mr. Abel Wheeler; vice president, John W. Anderson; treasurer, Charles F. Libby; secretary, Richard Charlton.

The directors for the coming club year are: Peter Conaton, Charles F. Salisbury, Albert H. Green, Frank Hatchett, George H. Watson.

In his report Secretary Charlton spoke very fittingly of the decease of two of the club's members during the past year, Mr. James W. Bennett and Mr. Fred H. Ela.

LAWRENCE HOSIERY

THE ONLY LOWELL MILL THAT HAS CURTAILED.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company, whose product is hosiery entirely, has been shut down for the week on Friday nights, for several weeks. This is the only cotton mill in Lowell that has curtailed, or, so far as known, is likely to do so. The cloth mills are running as usual.

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GIRLS' BATTALION

Of High School Held Annual Party

The ninth annual party of the officers of the Lowell High School Girls' battalions was held last night in Huntington hall. The party was one of the most successful functions of the season. The attendance was very large including members of the battalions, students of the school, graduates and parents and friends of the scholars.

The decorations were of the usual kind with strong military flavor, including a graceful arrangement of plants upon the platform. Among the greenery and shrubs rose the stacked muskets and the paraphernalia of the drum corps was conspicuously displayed.

The matrons were Miss Webster, Miss Milner, Mrs. Irish, Miss Cassidy, and Miss Lambert. They were ensconced in a cosy corner where the decorative taste of the young women was well displayed. A promenade and reception preceded the dancing, which was made the most of by former students of the High school.

The music for the march was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The line was led by the senior major. Some of those who participated in the movements were:

Miss Elena M. Abbott and Lee Campbell; Miss Margaret Teague and George W. Teague; Miss Ruth Bailey and Howard Leland; Miss Caroline Cooke and Mr. Spears; Miss Millie Severence and Thomas Varnum; Miss Annie Brown and Abraham Strauss, and others.

During the intermission, dainty refreshments were served in the dining hall. The party lasted quite late.

The following young women officered the party: General manager, Major Elena M. Abbott; assistant general manager, Major Margaret Teague; floor director, Captain Ruth Bailey; assistant floor director, Captain Caroline Cooke; chief aid, Captain Millie Severance; aids, Capt. Annie Brown, Capt. Pearl Woodward, Capt. Sophie White, Captain Myrtle Batchelder; Captain Blanche Atkinson, First Lieutenant Marion Hill, First Lieutenant Margaret Shanley, First Lieutenant Ruth Eaton, First Lieutenant Helen Whitcomb, First Lieutenant Helen Gegenheimer, First Lieutenant Florence Holgate, First Lieutenant Dora Sherburne, First Lieutenant Carrie L. Brown, Second Lieutenant Bessie Walsh, Second Lieutenant Julia Wing, Second Lieutenant Ivy Hands, Second Lieutenant Ethel Parker, Second Lieutenant Alice Hill, Second Lieutenant Mary Spaulding, Second Lieutenant Isabelle Wiggin, Second Lieutenant May Lowney.

Among the out-of-town people present were:

Miss Annabel MacKenzie of Brookline, A. D. Healey of Roxbury, Mr. Pickett of Dartmouth, Carl Staples of Waltham, Edward O'Mahoney of Lawrence, Jackson O'Mahoney of Lawrence, Louie Connors of Lawrence, Arthur Leek of Lawrence, Arthur Racicot of Amherst, Miss Wholly of Boston, J. S. Milner of Somerville, Ernest S. Spier of Somerville, Arthur Wall of Dorchester, and many others.

JUDGE EMMONS

TELLS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR POLICE WORK.

BOSTON, April 6.—Judge Emmons was asked last night what qualifications he deemed most necessary in candidates for the police department. His reply was:

"Applicants must be not less than 25 or more than 33 years old.

"The men we want must be honest, trustworthy, courageous and willing to do their full duty under all circumstances.

"They must be active and ambitious to excel in the discharge of their duties under all circumstances.

"We prefer men not too heavy, muscular rather than stout of build, the reason being that as stout men grow older they are likely to take on flesh and become heavier and also weaker; also their increasing weight has a tendency to make trouble with their feet and ankles.

"We want the men we accept to feel that the city pays good wages and that our promotions, medals, vacations and commendations are rewards for good services, and if disabled in the discharge of their duties there is the pension list to support them during life. We want them to feel that for all these advantages we expect the most efficient service of which they are capable. We want, in short, the best men it is possible to obtain."

BABY ABANDONED

MALE CHILD LEFT IN A BABY CARRIAGE.

LYNN, April 6.—The police are seeking the mother of a 6-months-old male child left in a baby carriage on Market street yesterday afternoon in front of a dry goods store.

The child was well dressed, having silk clothing and fine underwear. It was sent to the almshouse yesterday and unless claimed today or the mother found will be turned over to the state board of charity.

For several hours yesterday afternoon the child remained in its carriage on the street. When it was first placed there the authorities do not know, but clerks in the store noticed it remaining there and finally the carriage was wheeled inside and the police notified.

Baby and carriage were taken to police headquarters and the child given in charge of Matron Jilson. There was no mark on the clothing and nothing by which the baby could be identified. The police believe it was abandoned intentionally, as no report has been received of a missing child.

CHARGE OF HERESY

WAS MADE AGAINST PROFESSOR BOWNE.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Charges of heresy against Prof. Borden P. Bowne of Boston university, which will be heard today before the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in Brooklyn were made public yesterday. The charges are made by the Rev. George A. Cook, of West Medford, Mass., and are based principally on certain statements made by Prof. Bowne, in his philosophical works which Mr. Cook alleges are inconsistent with the doctrines of the Methodist church.

Prof. Bowne is accused, "first, of teaching doctrines that are contrary to the articles of religion of the Methodist Episcopal church, and second, doctrines which are contrary to the established standards of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal church. There are five specifications, in proof of which Mr. Cook adduces extracts from Prof. Bowne's works.

Mrs. B. J. Flint and Mrs. O. D. Greene of Bethel, Vt., are visiting friends in Lowell.

BUT TWO ESCAPED

Sad Ending of a Boating Party

TAMPA, Fla., April 6—Five persons, members of a pleasure party from the Florida Methodist college, at Sutherland, were drowned near Anclote lighthouse last night. The dead are:

MRS. WALKER, wife of the president of the college.

MISS O'CONNOR, of Atlanta.

MISS SLAUGHTER, of Sutherland.

MISS McCRAY, of Sutherland.

MR. BOULAND, of Sutherland.

President Walker and Miss Newton reached the beach alive. The bodies of Mrs. Walker and Miss O'Connor have not yet been recovered. The bodies of the other three who lost their lives were washed ashore.

President Walker had taken the party out for a cruise to the lighthouse, but met rough weather and the boat was overturned in the gulf.

Florida Methodist college is located at Sutherland, on the west coast of the gulf, about 30 miles from Tampa.

LOWELL MAN

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF TRUANT OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

Two states, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and almost every city and large town of this state, were represented at the 10th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Truant Officers' association at Beverly yesterday. The gathering resolved itself into a reception to Nehemiah Stanwood Heron, truant officer of Beverly, and the oldest officer in point of service in the association. The convention was called to order by the president, Thomas W. Doyle of Holyoke. Supt. John W. Perkins of the Salem schools, Supt. Adelbert L. Safford of the Beverly schools and Supt. Dame of the Boston parental school were the guests.

A paper on "The Remedies That Might Be Effectually Used to Check Truants" was prepared by Amos Schaffer of Boston, but he was unable to be present and it was read by John McCrillis of Boston. Fred H. Robinson of Brookline read a paper on "Should a Merit System Be Used to Encourage the Truant to Attend School?" This was discussed by George Murphy of Boston, John H. Westall of Allston and Nathaniel M. Nichols of Winchester. Charles A. Johnson of Quincy spoke on "The Officer and His Demeanor Toward the Parents of the Absentee and Truant," and John E. Savage of Marlboro and William B. Shea of Dorchester contributed comments. B. Frank Bowen of Central Falls, R. I., discussed the question, "Should Inducements Be Offered to Truants Other Than the Regular Order of Exercises?" He took the affirmative.

The following officers were elected: President, Thomas W. Doyle of Holyoke; vice, William F. Thornton of Lowell; secretary and treasurer, Michael J. English of Worcester; executive committee, Fred H. Robinson of Brookline (chairman), Robert G. Allen of Newburyport, Henry E. Fayerweather of Worcester, John E. Savage of Marlboro, James R. McGowan of Lawrence, Lucius H. C. Rogers of Chelsea, N. S. Heron of Beverly, George Murphy of Boston and John McCrillis of Boston.

NORTH BILLERICA

Edgar F. Twombley, the newly elected highway surveyor, is contemplating the erection of a two-tenement dwelling house on his property in the town.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the North Billerica postoffice: Thos. H. Burden, John Judge, Mrs. Caroline Blood, Harry Lindsay, John J. Martin and Henry Messiah.

The second class initiation to be held by North Billerica council, R. A., since the first of the year will be held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall this evening.

The rallying committee has made great preparations for the event and about 15 new members are expected to be admitted. The Alpha ritual will be exemplified by the new degree staff of the local council.

Mrs. Wm. Meade, Miss Mary Monroe, James B. Coughlin, Joseph T. Tuttle and Warren P. Marshall, will appear in the entertainment which will precede the annual ball of North Billerica council, No. 1323, R. A., in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, Friday evening.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richardson, 38 Swan avenue, Monday night in honor of Miss Frances Richardson, by her sister Grace and Miss Mary Irvine. The following program was carried out:

Piano solo, Miss Mae Irvine; solo, Mr. Ralph MacBrayne; reading, Mrs. Brittain; cornet solo, Mr. Blake Irvine; solo, Miss Mae Irvine; solo, Mr. Ralph MacBrayne; reading, Mrs. Brittain. Miss Mary Irvine presided at the piano.

After the program was given, games were played. Light refreshments were served. The waiters were Mr. Clarence Brittain, Mr. Lester Mason, Miss Mary Irvine, Miss Grace Richardson. Mrs. Brittain very gracefully presented a Japanese ten set to Miss Richardson and she responded. In an exciting peanut hunt, which lasted five minutes, Mr. Blaisdell Shaw won the first prize and Miss Susie Buchanan won the booby prize.

BOWLING NEWS

The regular weekly candle pin tournament was held at the Vesper boat club in Pawtucket street last night and 18 members were entered. Kirschner with two string total of 187 carried off first honors, while the second prize went to Young. Both Grover and Young had single strings of 92, but on the roll off Young won. The score:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	83	88	171
Kirschner	105	82	187
Goulding	72	77	149
Corwin	74	76	150
Martin	82	71	153
Young	92	77	169
Stevens	82	77	159
Whittier	89	77	166
Grover	92	86	178
Ellingwood	73	78	151
Lambert	69	70	139
Drake	67	82	149
Shepard	69	72	141
Wight	75	91	166
Fletcher	72	73	145
Irish	73	62	135
Patten	83	87	170
Cunghann	72	76	148

CLIMBERS CLIMB.

In the Central duck pin league tournament now in progress the Climbers defeated the Wellingtons in a well played game by a score of 1301 to 1284. For the winning team Hambleton was high single man and King high total. For the Wellingtons Snowman was high single and Fowler was high total man.

The score:

CLIMBERS.

	1	2	3	Total
Coleman	90	84	86	260
Greenwood	78	79	89	246
Collins	86	88	92	265
Hambleton	88	97	78	263
King	82	90	95	267
Totals	423	438	440	1301

WELLINGTONS.

Snowman	102	83	83	268
Mansur	36	97	82	265
Brissett	80	73	74	227
Kidder	78	85	96	254
Fowler	82	91	97	270
Totals	423	429	432	1284

LUNDIN DEFEATED GONTHIR.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 6.—Fjalmar Lundin defeated Alois E. Gonthir, of Montreal, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest in this city last night, winning the first and third falls in 24 and 16 minutes respectively. Gonthir took the second in 15 minutes.

BOXING GOSSIP

A large crowd of lovers of boxing will go down to the Riverview Athletic club at Dewey grove tonight to witness the bouts incidental to the program at the smoke talk. The principal attraction will be the go between Young Kenny, the 118 pound youngster, a sketch of whose career appears elsewhere and Emergency Kelly, the clever Boston featherweight. The pair will make a great contest as both are exceedingly clever.

Young Kenny has been training with Billy Gardner and Frank Murphy and he certainly shows up fine in training quarters. He is as quick as a cat and also quick to learn the little fine points of the game that Gardner has been imparting to him. He is a two-hand boxer, that is, he can use one hand as well as the other. He is shifty on his feet and a good blocker and ducker. Young Kenny is rapidly coming to the front and after a few bouts in this vicinity to get the rough edges off him he will be taken out by his manager and put up against some of the best in the business. He is a gentlemanly little fellow and seldom talks about his ability in the little line. He weighs 119 pounds at present, but can go into the ring under that weight if necessity requires it.

Hardly less interesting than the main bout will the principal preliminary, which will be a six-round go between Billy Ladue, the wrestler, and Frank Murphy, the boxer, for something on the side between themselves. Ladue agrees to stop Murphy in six rounds and Murphy promises never to put on a glove again if he fails to stop Ladue in that time. The men put up a forfeit for appearance in the ring, though Ladue added the proviso that if he is in any way injured in his bout with Reinecke tonight he will not go on. Murphy was satisfied with the proviso and states that some reputable physician will have to sign a paper to the effect that Ladue is unfit to go into the ring before he will consent to the forfeit being drawn. But there is little fear of any injury happening in tonight's wrestling bout and Ladue will be on hand for the bout. Ladue had the mitts on with Billy Gardner just to get his hand in and they put up a lively bout.

Manager Flaherty has greatly improved the club quarters since the night of the Walsh-Desmond encounter and now has comfortable accommodations for about twice as large a gathering of members as before. The members will appreciate this change greatly, for when a great crowd of them got together formerly they were somewhat cramped.

OPERATORS ORDERED OUT.

TORONTO, Ont., April 6.—Conferences between the manager and president of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., and the officials of the Telegraphers' union having no result, the operators were yesterday ordered out. Forty operators walked out of the main office of the company in this city. It is feared the strike will spread and that all of the Great Northwestern operators may be involved. The trouble arose over the recent dismissal of five operators. The men claimed that they were discharged because they belonged to the union and they demanded their reinstatement. This the company declined to do.

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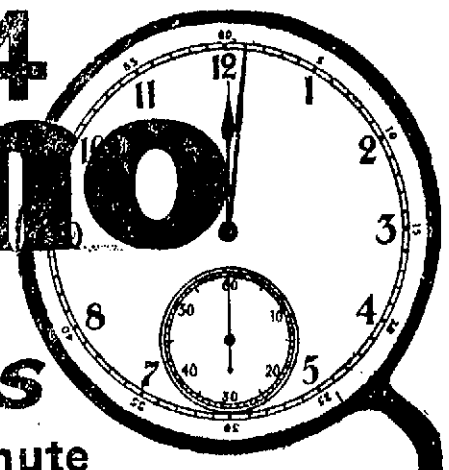

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.42	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.33	7.30	7.55	8.55
a8.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.08
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.55	2.29	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
a*4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.16	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
a*5.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a*7.39	8.10	11.30	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
e5.59	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
e9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
e4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.05
e5.53	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.29	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	8.30	10.40
6.15	7.16	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.04		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

After the customary English, French and botanical lessons, which were given yesterday afternoon at the Educational club, Mrs. Fred E. Varney of North Chelmsford, read a paper concerning a recent personal journey to Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. Dana Hilt gave two stanzas of the hymn that was sung at the funeral ceremonies of George Washington. Current events will be considered next Tuesday.

FRANCES COBBE DEAD.

LONDON, April 6.—Frances Power Cobbe, the authoress, is dead. She was born in 1822.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Orders have been issued for the trial by court martial of Captain Amos H. Martin, 14th infantry, stationed at Manila, on the charge of having duplicated his pay accounts.

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THREE DROWNED

Children Broke Through Thin Ice

TUSTIN, Mich., April 6.—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Laura, aged 13, Hazel, aged 11, and Wendell, aged 9 years, residing three miles southwest of Tustine, were drowned in a pond near their home yesterday by breaking through thin ice. When the bodies were recovered, two hours later, the children's hands were still tightly clasped.

FOR CONSPIRACY

THREE MEN CONVICTED BY U. S. COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—In the U. S. district court yesterday Former Deputy Sheriff William T. Nash, Thomas K. Dempsey and Hom Toon, a Chinese, were convicted of conspiracy against the government. They were found guilty of deporting old Chinese, anxious to return to China, instead of young men who had attempted to evade the immigration laws and who had been ordered deported. The testimony showed that about $250 had been paid for each case of substitution.

TO FIGHT MERGER.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Suit to set aside the $20,000,000 consolidation of the Missouri Electric Light and Power company, the Union Electric Light and Power company, and the Citizens Electric Light and Power company, new constituent corporations of the North American company of New York all in merger, effected by fraud, was instituted by Morgan Jones of Denver, Colo., in the United States circuit court yesterday. Mr. Jones avers that he is the owner of more than $100,000 worth of stock and that other stockholders stand ready to join in the proceedings.

The court is asked to declare the merger illegal; that an injunction be issued to restrain the officers of the consolidation companies from a further use of funds and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the Missouri-Edison company's property and purchases pending the settlement of the litigation.

ORDERED TO EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Rear-Admiral J. C. Watson, of the naval examining board, has been ordered to visit Europe during the coming summer to study the enlisted personnel of foreign navies.

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Wednesday, April 13—"How Readest Thou?" Rev. Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

Lecture at 8. Admission, 25c.

TOREADOR WEDS

Sight That Recalled Sunny Spain

NEW YORK, April 6.—The gay music of a bolero drifted out into South street sweetly and faintly from the Spanish steamship Manuel Calvo, lying at Pier 10. When it ceased, a toreador in knee breeches and the bright accoutrements of his profession, appeared at the top of the gangplank, holding the hand of a senora in a white silk dress flying many ribbon pennants, and wearing a black mantle which gave her a coquettish, not to say raktish, aspect.

They came down the gangplank together, he still holding her hand and whispering soft nothings, while swarthy and olive faces and merry black eyes peeped over the ship's rail. At least, this is what the Marquis, the only man in the ship news combination who speaks Spanish and belongs to the nobility, told his distinguished confreres later.

As the pair walked up the pier into South street a throng of dock loungers followed. It was remarked that the senora wore low cut high-heeled shoes. Her filmy stockings also betrayed a shape of ankle which the Marquis pronounced to be of the pure Castilian type.

Naturally, when South street caught on to the vision, there was almost as much hustling to get next to the promenaders as there is to follow the band wagon in a circus parade. The sunshine was beautiful indeed, and the Marquis declared that not less so was the senora, with all her ribbons fluttering in the breeze.

As for the toreador, he looked his part; which is to say, that he was neither grave nor gay, but magnificently dignified. Perhaps he would have been less so had he understood the idiomatic English which his promenade inspired the irreverent youngsters of the First ward to indulge in.

After walking to the bridge the pair turned and came down to a hotel just below the pier. They entered, the crowd giving cheers, and the Marquis who had waited for their return, introduced himself and learned their story.

It appears, to use the language of the Marquis, that they were children together in a village in Mexico. He was known then as Manuel Prado. Now he is the Great El Chico, slayer of 100 bulls. She was Isabellita Moncada, and it was the ambition of her life, even when she was a little child, to marry a toreador. She communicated this longing to Manuel, and he swore he would be that toreador.

She had another condition, as senorilas will have, and that was that her toreador must kill 100 bulls. That looked like a pretty big contract to Manuel, but he decided to tackle it. (This is not exactly as the Marquis put it.) He went to Spain after an apprenticeship in Mexico, and won glory in the bullring. Last year he returned to Mexico and found his sweetheart waiting for him. He had not reached the 100 record, but was pretty close to it. Finally, at the end of his season in Mexico, with the happy senorita looking encouragement to him from a seat near the edge of the ring, he despatched the bull that sealed the compact. Naturally, the Marquis says, she threw him flowers.

And when the Manuel Calvo sailed from Vera Cruz last month she had aboard, among her 76 cabin passengers, the senorita, accompanied by a duenna, without whom no Spanish love story can be complete, and the Great El Chico. At first it was decided—by the bride of course—to wait until the ship got to Cadiz, whither she is bound from this port, before celebrating the wedding. But the toreador was impatient. Said he:

"Why not be married now? We have aboard the good Padre Vasquero of Santa Maria Magdalena, at Santander. I have spoken to him and he is ready."

It took some days for the senorita to make up her mind. Finally, on Sunday morning, while the ship was coming up the lower bay, she said she was willing to be married, and the padre tied the knot, while all the ship's company made merry, and one of the twelve bulls that were carried forward, and were intended for slaughter in the ring at the festival of San Sebastian next month, fell prematurely by the hand of the ship's butcher, and served to help make a wedding holiday.

The toreador is going to add to his laurels in Spain. El Loco, known to his family at Juan de Oro, and Jose Munoz, who has not reached the distinction of a fighting sobriquet, are fellow passengers with El Chico and his bride. All the toreadors will take part in the festival of San Sebastian.

HEARST MAN FOR CHAIRMAN.

COLUMBUS, O., April 6.—The democratic state central committee met here yesterday afternoon and decided to hold the state convention at Columbus on May 24 and 25.

R. L. Starr, a supporter of W. R. Hearst for president, was selected a temporary chairman and W. S. Beebe temporary secretary of the convention.

Many politicians are inclined to regard the outcome as a distinctive defeat for Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, who has controlled the state committee since 1902.

FARMERS CAUGHT

Were Swindled by a Clever Game

SHIPPED HAY, BUTTER AND EGGS

For Which They Received No Money

According to City Marshal James T. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, G. V. Miller, alias George P. Record, alias Bray, and the woman who was arrested in Sanford, Me., Tuesday, by federal officers on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails, as reported in yesterday's Sun, have fleeced a number of Maine farmers. The arrest of the couple came about as a result of complaints to the police in Lawrence by a farmer who had been defrauded.

The farmers received letters offering fancy prices for eggs, butter and other farm products. In this correspondence the name of the Lawrence produce company was used and 244 Methuen street, Lawrence, was the address given. This is a dwelling and investigation showed that Miller and the woman rented a room there for a short time. Miller left March 17 or 18 and the woman departed a few days later.

The tempting prices offered and the clever wording of the letters had the effect of trapping numerous Maine people and for a time consignments came rapidly by express and freight.

L. L. Buswell of Lincoln Centre, Me., was one of the losers to the extent of a car of English hay. This hay was shipped to Lowell on an order purporting to come from the Lawrence Produce company. This letter, which was turned over to the Lawrence police, read as follows:

"Will say we handle a large amount both in this city and Lowell, which is retailed so we get all the value there is in good English hay, f. o. b., Lowell. We will pay $20, cheaper grades according to quality, and charge no commission. This is in advance of market price. We have reason to believe the price will advance a little and we are giving you the benefit of the same. We send check in full as soon as car arrives and quality and weight are verified. Later on we shall have some large shipments from New York state. If you have any shipment you may please ship one car to our agent, G. V. Miller. Always give our street and number.

The reason of this latter instruction is apparent when it is known that there is another concern called the Lawrence Produce company, but which has no connection with Miller and whose place of business is on another street.

Mr. Buswell shipped the car to Lowell. A man called at the freight depot and later sold the contents of the car to George W. Foster, a hay dealer, for $117.30. The seller received $100 cash with the understanding that when the hay was inspected Mr. Foster was to send the balance to G. V. Miller, general delivery. This was March 29. Subsequently a letter was received by Mr. Foster asking him to send the check for the balance to George P. Record, general delivery, Boston.

E. A. Carr, postmaster at Detroit, Me., has sent City Marshal O'Sullivan a bill he has against the Lawrence produce company amounting to $52.68, for 98 dozen eggs at 35 cents and 63 pounds of butter at the top quotation. The goods were shipped to G. V. Miller.

Butter, eggs and sacks of potatoes are included in the shipments which have been received here, Jonesport, Sherman and Phillips, Me., being among the shipping points. Some of the consignments were reshipped to Boston on orders received by the express companies, 42 Franklin street being one of the places designated for delivery.

City Marshal O'Sullivan and Inspector Sheehan conducted the investigation and finally turned the case over to the federal authorities, as the case came under the head of fraudulent use of the mails. The assistance of the Boston police department was given in the investigation and through the efforts of an inspector assigned to the case it was learned that the couple had lived at the Nashville house, 17 Cambridge street, on and off for the past five years.

EX-POLICY KING

MUST SERVE OUT HIS SENTENCE.

OSSINNEE, N. Y., April 6.—"Al" Adams, the former policy king of New York, will have to serve the remaining nine months of his sentence, the board of parole, which yesterday considered his application for a conditional release, having decided not to parole him. Adams was sentenced on April 21, 1903, to serve not less than one year nor more than one year and nine months, besides paying a fine of $1,000.

THE PAPER TRUST

Hardships That it Imposes are Told

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The resolution of Representative Lilley instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the high price and scarcity of news print paper and the causes which have produced these conditions was the subject of discussion yesterday before the house committee on judiciary. Don C. Seitz of the New York World, and John Norris business manager of the New York Times, were heard. Both covered practically the same ground in statements that the International Paper company and the General Paper company had divided the United States between them in the control of news print paper.

The combination, it was testified, had raised the price of news paper during the last four years $14 a ton, and during the past year as much as $5 a ton; it was selling paper in London, counting the freight and insurance, at 30 per cent. less than it did in New York. Mr. Seitz declared that when the paper trust was formed it took over nearly all of the independent mills at prices not warranted by the condition of the property. It had $56,000,000 invested in plants not worth over $25,000,000 and was charging prices for paper to pay dividends on the larger amount. Mr. Norris stated that the trust even dictated in one instance the size of the paper a newspaper should use, thereby prescribing the kind of press that should be operated.

Mr. Seitz said he had understood that the tariff was not to be disturbed at present and he believed there was enough evidence of the illegality of the combination to proceed against it under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Mr. Norris took the view that the removal of the tariff from wood pulp, amounting to $1.67 a ton, would enable the construction of independent mills.

The committee took no action on the resolution.

COURT OF APPEALS

SUSTAINED RULING IN TYNER CASE.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The court of appeals of the district of Columbia yesterday rendered an opinion affirming the order made by Justice Pritchard overruling the demurrers filed by James N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the post office department, and Harrison J. Barrett, to the indictment charging them with conspiracy against the government in matters connected with certain fraud orders of the postoffice department. The demurrers were based on the theory, in part at least, that the indictment did not acknowledge how the United States had been defrauded.

WILL ORDER STRIKE.

LYNN, Mass., April 6.—The grain counter makers of the city voted at a meeting last night to order a strike in eighteen local shoe factories in the event of the manufacturers refusing to sign a wage agreement which will be presented to them by a grievances committee today. About 400 men are involved.

CONVENTION CALLED.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The republican state convention for the selection of delegates to the Chicago convention will be held in this city on Tuesday, May 17. Arrangements to this effect were made at a meeting of the republican state committee last night. Col. Rupert L. Elwell of Exeter was selected to preside.

The committee also decided to call the first district convention at Manchester on May 18th, and the second district convention in this city immediately following the state convention.

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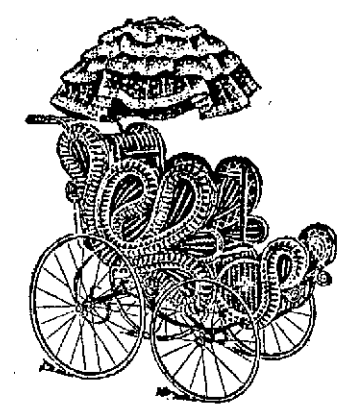

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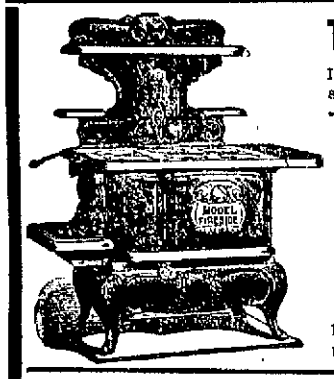

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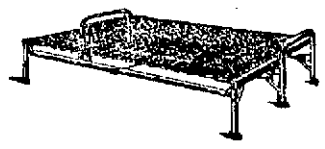

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